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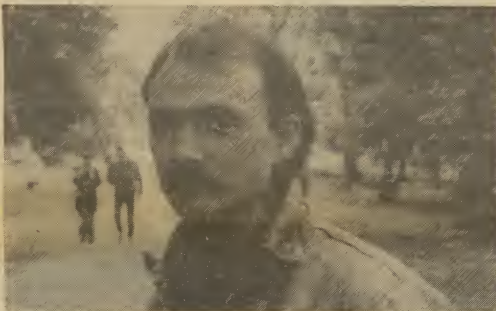
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## Arrest in June Murder of Gay Man

*New PD Print Computer Fingers Suspect*



The SFPD made an arrest this week of a murder suspect in the death of a 28-year-old Gay man on June 13, 1983.

In the hours after midnight that Monday, James West, a cashier for Yellow Cab, was repeatedly stabbed in his Bush Street studio apartment. At the time, the police inspector described the scene as "a gory death." It was a brutal murder and police were reluctant to disclose any details save that West had been stabbed and slashed in the chest and throat.

This week SFPD revealed that the murderer left a bloody fingerprint. It was fed into the department's new fingerprint computer. The computer connected the print to Steven Lamerson, 20, an apprentice sheetmetal worker. Monday police picked up Lamerson outside his apartment at 1728 Hyde Street.

That Sunday afternoon, June 12, West had gone for a few drinks at the Endup. Later that evening he and friends went to a Joni Mitchell concert at the Concord Pavilion.

When he returned home he told his friend Jim Williamson that he was horny and wanted to go out "prowling." Williamson had known West for six years.

West lived in a studio apartment near Bush and Hyde Streets. Working the graveyard shift at Yellow Cab gave him many cab driver friends. In his free time he liked to paint and had developed a large number of straight, as well as Gay friends.

He was also attracted to Gay Latino men. Esta Noche, the popular Gay Latino bar, was one of his favorite spots. He also spent time at other Latino bars in the Mission and enjoyed such places as Buzzby's on Polk Street.

At the time PD Inspector Jim Crowley reported that they knew West had a motorcycle which he parked down the street from his apartment. Witnesses reported he was seen leaving his apartment a few minutes after midnight.

West was murdered between midnight and 4 a.m.

Lamerson, while taken into custody without any trouble, refused to speak with investigators. He is being held for investigation or murder in lieu of \$250,000 bail. He was arraigned on Tuesday morning.

Lamerson has denied being Gay and more than likely will call upon the Public Defender's office to defend him. In turn, that office will no doubt employ the "homosexual panic" defense which says the killer didn't know what he was doing, once thrown into a panic over the advances of a pervert.

The S.F. Chronicle reported that the SFPD videotaped the murder scene, the first time such evidence was recorded in that fashion. This way the prosecution could show the jury a videotape providing them with a vivid picture of the crime. Police said the apartment was drenched in blood.

*P. Lorch & A. White*

*Major Victory Follows AB-1 Veto*

## US Appeals Court Strikes Down Oklahoma Anti-Gay Teachers Law

*by Paul Lorch*

National Gay Rights Advocates this week were bursting with good news. The news was of particular pleasure because the morale booster arrived the day after California's Governor George Deukmejian vetoed AB-1 which would have prohibited discrimination against Gays on the job.

On March 14 the United States Court of Appeals (Tenth Circuit, Western District of Oklahoma) declared a statute of the Oklahoma legislature — barring homosexual teachers from the school system — unconstitutional.

The Appeals Court — comprised of federal judges Barrett, McKay, and Logan — also overturned a ruling of the lower district court that it had earlier found the statute constitutional. The vote was two to one, with Logan writing the decision; Bar-

rett wrote a 6½-page dissent.

The plaintiff/appellant in the case was the National Gay Task Force and the defendants were the Board of Education of the City of Oklahoma City. NGTF

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*AB-1 Aftermath*

## Gay Pickets Pocket Major Media at GOP Convention

*Governor Avoids Persistent Press Questions*

*Local Activists Present Gay Rights Plank Demands to State Party*

*by George Mendenhall*



*Gays car pool it down to Santa Clara to picket Deukmejian appearance at the Republican Convention. (Photo: Ted Sahl)*

Thirty Lesbians and Gay men picketed the state Republican convention in San Mateo County Saturday as a reaction to the governor's veto last week of the Gay job rights bill, AB-1. The protesters captured the statewide media with almost every television station and newspaper covering their presence.

The protest was to remind Governor George Deukmejian "that we are not going away" according to its organizer, Gerry Parker, a local Gay activist. Parker said the governor will now face similar demonstrations as part of a new "Operation Duke Watch." Inside the convention a somewhat leery Concerned Republicans for Individual Rights activist, Duke Armstrong, presented a possible Gay Rights plank to the convention.

The noisy demonstrators shouted "Duke has got to go" and "Gay Rights Now" and carried placards as they marched in a circle at the Marriott Hotel entrance in Santa Clara. The placards had a variety of messages: "God Loves ALL People," "Curb Your Dogma," "End Bigotry" and a disturbing "Puke on Duke." The two-hour effort was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic interviewing reporters looking for a break in the relatively quiet proceedings inside.

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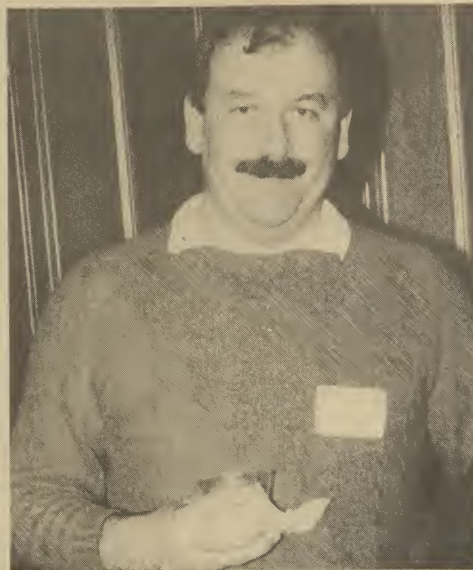
— In the Castro Village Mall —

# Gay Republicans Respond to AB-1 Veto

Will Protect GOP Supporters; Will  
Oppose Leaders of the Opposition

by George Mendenhall

"I was stunned and angered," the president of the local Gay Republican club told 70 members attending its monthly session Monday night. Tom Peretti of Concerned Republicans for Individual Rights (CRIR) called the governor's veto of the job rights bill AB-1 "a kick in the face. We are seeking basic human rights, not endorsement of a lifestyle . . . We lost a battle but not the war."



CRIR's 1984 president Tom Peretti. (Photo: Rink)

Peretti chided Governor Deukmejian for part of his explanation for the veto: "I never thought a 'privileged class' was created by allowing people to work." However, the governor himself was not personally attacked. As Peretti explained, "We are going to be more militant, but we are not going to shout and call names. We want to use our anger for good."

The president, knowing that two of the club's directors had reportedly re-registered as Democrats in the past week, said, "Some people think we should pack our bags and join the Democrats or go back in the closet. Let us not just go in the corner and sulk. I am not going to be driven out of the party by political neanderthals like H.L. Richardson. I urge you to stand with me and fight." His comments drew considerable applause.

## REPUBLICAN EFFORT

Members unanimously adopted a statement, authored by member Chris Bowman, outlining the club's campaign for AB-1 — a victory that took the measure to the governor's desk. Five Republicans, one in the Assembly and four in the Senate, voted for AB-1. Without their votes the measure would not have passed the legislature.

CRIR emphasized that it had obtained the endorsement of the city's Republican County Central Committee, lobbied GOP state legislators, met with the governor and his staff, lobbied the *San Francisco Chronicle* for its endorsement and collected 1,400 signatures of support for the measure. The statement called for the governor to now "actively work to repair the damage he has created by this veto."

The club disagreed with the governor's contention that there is no significant job discrimination against Gay people and stressed that the veto "fuels the fires of bigotry."

There was a call for the re-

election of "those courageous Republicans who supported AB-1 — namely Senators Milton Marks, Ed Davis, Bob Beverly and Ken Maddy and Assemblyman William Filante — and those Republican candidates and legislators who will support similar legislation in the future."

## PROBLEM RESOLVED

Should the club campaign against Republican candidates who voted against AB-1? The club decided that it should "work actively for the defeat of those legislators of either party who led the fight against AB-1," specifically mentioning by name Senators H.L. Richardson, John Doolittle, and Ruben Ayala and Assemblymen Alistair McAlister and Don Sebastiani. A move to eliminate the names of these specific legislators in its statement was defeated, 17-10.

There was general agreement that the rejection of anti-Gay GOP candidates would only apply in the primary election and only against those who "led the fight against AB-1." Former club president Duke Armstrong told the group, "We are not opposing all the Republican members of the Assembly, minus Filante, who voted against AB-1. Some of those who opposed us this time may come around to supporting us later."

Bowman's club statement also called upon the state Republican Party to repudiate the bigoted statements of homophobic legislators, oppose any effort to re-institute sodomy statutes or other anti-Gay legislation, conduct an extensive study to determine the extent of discrimination against Gay people, request that the governor issue an Executive Order requiring state agencies to enforce current law protecting the rights of Gay people, support AB-848 which allows people who are physically assaulted because they are Gay to sue for punitive damages, and endorse suggested Gay Rights planks.

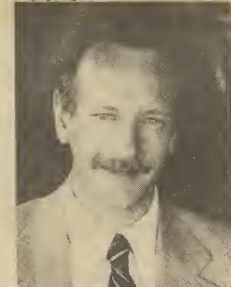
The earlier Gay-sponsored recommendations to the national GOP platform committee at last week's state convention in Santa Clara were approved after-the-fact in a unanimous vote. They called for increased AIDS funding, the end of discrimination in federal employment, and the omission of those regulations that prohibit Gay people from migrating to this country. There was no mention of the anti-Deukmejian Gay pickets outside the convention. CRIR members did not participate in the protest.

The club also approved a resolution by former club president Bob Bacci. It called for the legislators to explore the possibility of introducing new Gay job rights legislation that might not be considered "Democratic" legislation — which he said might receive broader support. It also asked the governor to issue an executive order, if legally possible, to allow Gay people to file job discrimination complaints with the state. A third proposal, that CRIR begin to accept job discrimination complaints, was debated with some members contending that CRIR did not have the resources to begin this task. A move to strike this section, however, lost in a 14-11 tally.

## DOLSON AND BACCI

Club business also included these items:

Bacci and former city Supervisor Lee Dolson were endorsed in Assembly races against incumbents. Bacci will challenge Lou Papan and Dolson will take on Assembly Speaker Willie Brown. Dolson took the stage to comment, "Many straight people still look upon Gay people as child molesters. If the governor had the experience of knowing the Gay people that I have, he would not have vetoed AB-1. Americans do not realize what a loss this country would experience without so many creative Gay people."



Bob Bacci still sees GOP can do something on Gay job rights. (Photo: Rink)

Dolph Andrews, chair of the city's Republican County Central Committee, spoke briefly. He said, "We supported AB-1. It takes time for acceptance. It is an evolving process."

Armstrong received club approval for establishing a caucus of Gay people and pro-Gay Rights advocates within the state GOP . . . State Senator Ed Davis has confirmed that he will be the speaker at the May 10 annual CRIR dinner . . . Carole Migden, president of Harvey Milk Democrats, came under attack from club officials for her alleged statement that she did not see how a Gay person could be a Republican.

President Peretti told members that this year CRIR wants to expand with new chapters in Bay Area counties. He predicted that there would be a need for more Gay power in Republican areas, as Senator Richardson "may be introducing legislation that will be aimed at inflicting punishment on Gay people. This is not far-fetched. Remember the Jews who still would not believe what was happening to them as they boarded the trains to the concentration camps." ■



# Coors Appeals Fed Court Ruling

**Howard Wallace and Solidarity Will Be Back in Court**

**Blacks Take Up Boycott Calls Over Joe Coors' Remarks**

by Dion B. Sanders

The Adolph Coors Co. has filed an appeal to a federal judge's decision dismissing a \$145,000 anti-trust suit it filed against leaders of a six-year-old boycott of Coors beer, it was disclosed last week.

At the same time, the company has filed a separate lawsuit against boycott leaders Howard Wallace and A. David Sickler in state court.

Attorneys for the Colorado-based brewery asked the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals here to overturn a ruling by U.S. District Court Judge Spencer Williams that threw out Coors' suit charging that Wallace, Northern California coordinator of the AFL-CIO Coors Boycott Committee, threatened violence against public-TV station KQED, if it went through with a planned "Coors Day" during its annual fundraising auction in 1981.

Wallace, an agent for Solidarity, also for the Lesbian/Gay Labor Alliance, and Sickler, national coordinator of the boycott committee, were named as co-defendants in the state suit, filed March 8 in Superior Court in Los Angeles, where Sickler resides.

Solidarity, which is a defendant in the federal lawsuit, was not named in the state litigation.

The latest legal maneuverings come on the heels of a controversy surrounding reports that William Coors, chairman and chief executive officer of the company, made "insensitive" and "insulting" remarks about Blacks.

In a speech before 110 minority business owners at a minority business development seminar in Denver February 23, Coors said that Blacks "lack the intellectual capacity to succeed," according to the daily *Rocky Mountain News*.

The *News* quoted Coors as saying that "one of the best things that (slave traders) did for you (Blacks) was to drag your ancestors over here in chains."

The newspaper headlined its story "Coors Calls Blacks 'Intellectual Inferiors.'" Almost immediately, Black leaders in Denver and Los Angeles called for a Black community boycott of Coors beer.

## COORS LAWYER BLASTS JUDGE

Robert Carroll, a partner in the law firm of Littler, Mendelson, Fastiff and Tichy — which represents Coors in the Bay Area — charged that Wallace and Sickler committed "intentional negligent interference" in Coors' participation in KQED's annual auction.

"Coors and KQED had signed a legal contract to raise funds

for the station for 13 hours — 'Coors Day,'" Carroll said. "The company raised \$13,000 for the station."

Carroll sharply disagreed with Judge Williams' ruling, which held that in accordance with a 1983 U.S. Supreme Court decision, the boycott against Coors was constitutionally protected.

The high court ruled in *NAACP v. Claiborne Hardware* that a 1979-82 boycott of White-owned stores in Mississippi by Blacks to protest job discrimination against them by the stores was a legitimate form of redress of grievances, protected by the First Amendment.

In a strongly-worded, 22-page decision, Judge Williams branded Coors' charges of the boycotters committing a restraint of trade in violation of anti-trust laws "far-fetched" and an "unwarranted expansion in anti-trust theory."

Carroll, however, told the *Bay Area Reporter* that contrary to Williams' ruling, "There is a difference between boycotting stores that refuse to hire Blacks and destroying a contract between two business parties."

Asked why the Coors Company did not file suit against KQED for breach of contract, Carroll said that "KQED apologized abjectly to Coors, saying that the station was receiving threats by Howard Wallace of violent action against the station, and thus felt they had no choice but to cancel 'Coors Day.'"

## KQED: WE WERE THREATENED

Ken Waggoner, director of corporate communications at



Coors attorneys are not finished with Gay labor activist Howard Wallace. He'll be back in court. (Photo: Rink)

KQED, said that as far as he could recall "there were conversations back and forth (between the station and Coors). The union had threatened to picket our (auction) studios (at the Cow Palace) on Coors Day, and in fact, there were already informational pickets there."

Waggoner added that "given the circumstances, Coors told us 'we don't have to do this (Coors Day) if it would cause problems for you,' to which we said that it would be best for both parties not to put it on."

Tony Tiano, KQED president and general manager, said at the time of the auction that "while

we don't like to lose underwriting support, no amount of money is worth the possibility of danger to the several hundred volunteers coming to the Cow Palace to assist in our auction."

The station returned the \$13,000 to Coors upon the cancellation.

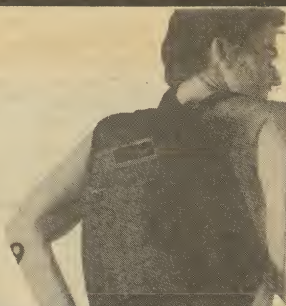
## WALLACE: CHARGES "GARBAGE"

Wallace and Sickler hotly denied Coors' charges, with Wallace saying that what the station was "really afraid of" was bad publicity. "We never advocated

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# Gays Emerge as Demo Convention Delegates

## SF Hart and Mondale Slates Offer Two Gay Men and Two Lesbians Jackson Slate Boasts Two Gays

by Paul Lorch

A number of Gays and Lesbians have found their way onto the delegates' list in both the 5th and 6th Congressional Districts. Well-known Gays and Lesbians make up approximately one-third of the names which have arisen out of local caucuses and campaign headquarters selections.

In the June 3 primary, Democratic voters will go to the polls and vote *not* for the candidates (Hart, Jackson, or Mondale) but for the individual delegates. For each candidate eight names are listed (4 men and 4 women) in each district. The total number of names will be 24, out of which the 6 top vote-getters will be the delegates, and two will sign on as alternates. One isn't required to vote a pure Hart slate or a pure Mondale slate, but can pick and choose.

Gay attorney Jon Kouba, who has been with the Hart campaign from the beginning and is a delegate in the 5th CD (Representative Sala Burton's district) told the *Bay Area Reporter* that he hopes voters won't split their votes but will vote a straight Hart slate. Placement on the ballot becomes the next item of con-

Besides Kouba on the Hart slate in the 5th is Supervisor Harry Britt and Sheriff Lieutenant and former Toklas president Connie O'Connor. In the 6th District (Rep. Barbara Boxer's, covering parts of SF, Daly City, Vallejo, and Marin County) the sole recognizable Gay name is former Milk Club president Gwenn Craig.

One anomaly of the Hart slate is that it includes democratic socialists like Britt, progressives like Craig, and moderates like O'Connor and Kouba. Supervisor Richard Hongisto is also a delegate, and it is expected that Supervisor Quentin Kopp will be added as an at-large delegate after the June primary. Britt and Kopp at one point possible on the same slate was a hard swallow for Hart backers. Some attributed this to the vagueness of

The Mondale campaign has its own two supervisors, Doris Ward and Jack Molinari.

All the Mondale delegates' selection was done by the California Mondale Campaign smoothly and without confusion and turmoil. The only caucuses — where party members could vote — were put on in the 5th District for Hart and Jackson. The Jackson caucus was held at Mission High School, Sunday, March 11; the same day Kouba put on the 5th District Hart caucus at the SF Press Club.

A little over a month ago there was next to no interest in the Hart campaign activities. However, as the candidate's fortunes blossomed after Iowa and New Hampshire, interest in his campaign exploded here. As other candidates dropped by the wayside (Cranston, McGovern, Glenn) would-be "convention goers" scrambled madly to get on board Hart's bandwagon while there was still time or a berth. Kouba, who had originally scheduled to hold the Hart caucus in his modest Market



Attorney John Kouba (L.), early Hart supporter, emerges with a delegate slot if Hart wins in June primary. (Photo: Vicki Lenz)

who had hoped to be a delegate in the 6th, were turned out in the cold. Supervisor candidate Dave Wharton, also an early Hart supporter, suffered the same fate. State campaign people, in particular Bill Bradley, who was in charge of Northern California, moved in to exert their control as they saw the San Francisco delegation (the host delegation) as a crucial one. District Attorney investigator and Milk VP Ron Huberman, who polled fourth in the 5th District caucus, was replaced by Asian American Clifford Lee at campaign headquarters' direction.

The supporters of Jesse Jackson also voted two Gay men to their slate: Billy Jones and George Raya. Some 75 to 100

voters turned out to pick from some 30 people who wanted to be delegates. Stonewall Gay Demos, who had endorsed Jackson, turned out in force to see that some of their members got on the slate.

Gay voters are now faced with the decision of whether they will get solidly behind one candidate or vote for their favorite Gay delegates. Gay convention delegates have a two-part mission: to advance the fortunes of a candidate who is favorable to Gay rights and to advance the Gay rights agenda as part of the Democratic platform. Regardless, it was reported to the paper the winning candidate takes all the delegates under his name to the convention. ■



5th District Demos try to get a ballot to vote for their favorites at the Gary Hart caucus at the Press Club. Pandemonium reigned. (Photo: Vicki Lenz)

cern said Kouba, for if one votes a straight candidate's slate there is a tendency for those who lead the list to get more votes, and those who end up down the list will end up in the alternate's slot or nowhere at all. All the same it is a winner take all situation.

After the June 3 primary, the campaigns can add delegates as at-large candidates, and there is also room for big name politician additions.

his platform, others laid it at the door as the opportunism of his sudden-found friends.

The Mondale delegates represent more of the city's mainstream Democratic Party apparatus. The 5th District slate includes Toklas Democratic Club president Sal Rosselli and Milk Club president Carole Migden. Jack Trujillo, veteran party Gay activist, is also a delegate. In the 6th, Louise Minnick is on the slate.

### How one becomes a convention delegate. It's not easy.

Street office, found himself deluged with names and numbers. From a point when he was hard-pressed to come up with 8 names to fill up the slate, he learned two days before his caucus that he now had more than 75 would-be Hart delegates.

Kouba the day before the caucus switched its location to the Press Club on Post Street and over 400 enthusiasts showed up to vote. Some were declared ineligible because of not living in the district, but special interest groups including environmentalists, Delancey Street under the direction of John Maher, the Milk and Toklas clubs turned out in force. The afternoon was one of mass confusion and consternation.

Some early Hart supporters including Gay attorney Joel Paul, who was directing the Hart operations in San Francisco and



Connie O'Connor (L.) ended up as a delegate for Hart as Ron Huberman got bumped by the Hart campaign. (Photo: Vicki Lenz)

## COORS APPEAL

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a boycott of KQED or made any threats against it," he said. "What we said was to urge the viewers to donate to KQED, but also to express their sentiments about Coors."

Wallace asserted that "it would be foolish and counterproductive for us to advocate any violence against either Coors or the station. Their (Coors') charges about this are ridiculous," adding that Coors lawyers were "absolutely livid at KQED for canceling 'Coors Day.'"

Sickler, reached at the AFL-CIO's Los Angeles office, told the *Bay Area Reporter* that KQED and Coors "reached an agreement to put the blame on

the union" for the cancellation.

### COUNTERSUIT IN THE WORKS?

Sickler called Coors' appeal and second lawsuit "just a continuation of harassment against us. . . . It's my belief that the suit was frivolous on its face; that it is peripheral to their main objective — to frighten off community support for the boycott."

Marcia Burzon, an attorney representing Wallace, Sickler and Solidarity, commented that she and her clients "have not ruled out" the possibility of filing a countersuit against Coors, charging the brewery with harassment.

"At this point, we haven't given much thought about doing that, but we may employ that (countersuit) in the future," Bur-

zon said.

### BILL COORS DENIES SLURS

In a press conference on the day after the *Rocky Mountain News* article was published, Coors charged that the newspaper had "irresponsibly" misquoted him as saying that Blacks are inferior. "I did not say it, and I do not believe it," he said.

"I want to apologize to all Adolph Coors Company employees and to the entire community of Denver — and in particular the Black community around the world for the misunderstanding of my remarks."

But as talk mounted of a Black boycott of Coors beer — and after a Denver TV station said it had a tape of his speech — William Coors issued a sec-

ond statement, acknowledging that "some of my statements to the Minority Business Development Center seminar . . . conveyed a meaning I did not intend."

"For my unfortunate choice of words, I sincerely apologize," Coors continued. "In hindsight, those statements demonstrated a lack of sensitivity . . ."

### MEETING WITH BLACKS

John Meadows, director of community affairs at the Golden, Colorado, brewery, disclosed that William Coors met with local Black leaders last Thursday to discuss his speech in depth.

Meadows quoted a story in the March 17 issue of the *Rocky Mountain News* as saying that the Rev. Langston Boyd, pastor of Shorter Community AME

Church in Denver, "characterized the meeting as 'cordial' and that he and the other Black leaders who attended the meeting 'were impressed by Mr. Coors' sincerity.'"

Boyd was concerned that a boycott by the Black community "would be an angry overreaction that wouldn't accomplish anything," Meadows said.

His comments were confirmed by Samuel Tidmore, executive vice president of Operation PUSH, who told the *Bay Area Reporter* from PUSH headquarters in Chicago that "we chose to develop an economic covenant with Coors, rather than a boycott, because Mr. Coors did choose to apologize and wished for us to sit down with him before we took any action." ■

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# LETTERS



## AB-1 Letters

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T. J.  
San Francisco

## Grown Complacent

★ There are many things we can do in response to Gov. Deukmejian's veto of AB-1. He has spelled out his reasons clearly. We must begin by documenting actual cases of job discrimination and cases where persons live in fear of losing their jobs if their gayness is discovered. Copies of all letters should also be sent to Agnos so that we have some verification should these letters happen to get lost.

We need to get the gay community involved again! The apathy in the gay community these days seems to suggest that the Republican governor is correct when he accuses us of not making our case. We let a handful of right-wing fanatics inflate their position with their persistent letters and phone calls. We have the same power and resources.

Last but not least, we need to stop making idle threats. Why should a Republican governor fear for his political career for vetoing gay rights legislation when the Democratic mayor of San Francisco did the same and was re-elected by a landslide?

There is something wrong with the gay movement these days. Perhaps we have been bought off with our nice little victorians with a view. Maybe we just don't care that there are still gay sisters and brothers who need our help. Maybe we are taking our gains too seriously and we don't see all of those self-righteous bigots out there waiting to smash us at the first opportunity. Perhaps we have forgotten Paris and Berlin and the Nazis.

Robert Starkey  
San Francisco

## Veto

★ The governor, in vetoing AB-1, has given in to the spiteful and vile rhetoric of fundamentalist demagogues who have claimed a "moral victory" against gay and lesbian people — lest we forget Hitler's "moral victory" against the Jews.

The governor failed to take into account that being gay does not constitute a single, neat category of people; rather, it cuts across gender and color lines. Proving discrimination against a gay or lesbian may be more difficult, yet that doesn't lessen the hurt or shame caused by that discrimination. AB-1 would have given gays some legal recourse against harassment and intimidation on the job.

I suggest anyone who has suffered anti-gay discrimination write Deukmejian, himself a victim of racial discrimination. And, anyone who cares about civil rights and social justice should remember the governor's veto by voting him out of office the next time around.

Craig Machado  
San Francisco

## Tired of the Duke

★ I wasn't surprised the governor vetoed AB-1, the Gay Jobs Bill. Although I was hoping he'd act like a true statesman and sign it, but he showed his homophobic colors. He seems to think there isn't any need — bullshit! It's very difficult remaining in the closet if you feel proud about who you are, isn't it folks? Gay people have been murdered through the centuries, and even in Mecca we face physical threats against our lives daily by sick homophobes. And our so-called honorable Governor assumes homosexuals don't need job protection? There is no excuse for partisan politics when it comes to a person's dignity and livelihood. We should tell Mr. Agnos to forget about next year, because we'll all look like fools again with this man supposedly representing the interests of all Californians, except as gay people we don't count as human beings in his mind.

Dennis Germane  
San Francisco

## Too, Too Much

★ Agreed! The governor, in all regards, was totally wrong in vetoing AB-1. Still, perhaps had it not been for some excesses on the part of some more outlandish and militant members within our gay culture quite possibly the religious zealots might not have been afforded some of the ammunition (read that as "bullshit") by which they poisoned the Duke's mind.

MARCH 13, 1984

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Lee Staley  
LEE STALEY  
SAN FRANCISCO

Only the most jaded, be he gay or straight, is not offended by the insulting antics of Sister Boom. Whatever refinements one normally attributes to the fair sex have certainly been prostituted by the Dykes on Bikes. Even were there to be an intellectual rationale for militancy the strident harangues of Britt and Migden have certainly obscured if not destroyed it. And, as the song says, "the beat goes on."

In short, going, as it were, before the bar of equity, we ourselves must "have clean hands" lest we lower ourselves to our adversaries' contemptible level.

With due, and sad, consideration,

Thomas M. Edwards  
San Francisco

## Governor Deukmejian's Veto



★ Just now learned that you decided to veto AB-1 which would have guaranteed civil rights to gay people throughout the state of California in employment and housing. I feel that your logic is severely flawed.

Rest assured that the gay people and their friends in this state and throughout the country will prevail and win their right to be free citizens. By letting the bill pass into law without your signature, AB-1 could have been a model bill for other states and the federal government to imitate.

We have been fighting bigots like you for generations and centuries. Your veto is just one more example. It gives us new impetus to forge ahead. Someday, we will win, with or without your help.

Richard F. Demarest  
San Francisco

## Republicans??

★ I hope that everyone in the Gay community, especially the members of Concerned Republicans for Individual Rights, noticed which party was the major opponent of AB-1 in the legislature and to which party the governor who vetoed it belongs. This draws the lines clearly for the November elections, despite the fact that CRIR has already endorsed Reagan. With friends like these...

Ned Tuck  
San Francisco

## On the Veto

★ It is 4:30 PM on a bleak and gray day. I just heard that Governor Deukmejian has vetoed AB-1. I feel numb, weak and severely depressed in a way I haven't felt since I heard Harvey Milk was shot. Even though I half expected this outcome, I was not prepared psychologically, to have come this far, only to be beaten back, again. This day will live in infamy and we must never let the Governor forget our outrage.

Gary A. Key  
Fremont

## The Other Letters

★ With thousands of letters pouring into his office daily swearing that the writers would die before they'd hire a homosexual, Governor George ("Cuddles") Deukmejian was completely unable to find any compelling evidence of widespread employment discrimination based upon sexual orientation. Apparently the Governor's right face doesn't know what his left face is reading.

Strange de Jim  
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### Jaguar Parking

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A Concerned Neighbor  
San Francisco

### Mission Station Police

★ On 3/9/84 at approximately 9:30 p.m. we observed an arrest in front of the B&E Bar on 16th St. between Mission St. and So. Van Ness Ave.

There were four officers involved, three of whom gave their badge numbers: 67, 1667, a third unidentified, and the driver of the police wagon, 2220.

We observed the first three mentioned officers apprehend a lone suspect, white, late twenties/early thirties, average height, stocky build, dark hair, wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans. One of the officers applied a choke hold and armlock with what appeared to us as brutal and unnecessary force, more than was needed to restrain the suspect, who was already in handcuffs. The suspect was then brought to the driver's door of one of the police cars, whereupon the three crowded close around the suspect, and one (unidentifiable) struck the suspect in his torso. The suspect then fell to the ground.

Shortly, the police wagon arrived (2220 driving), and one of the officers again applied an unnecessarily strong choke hold and dragged him behind the wagon. We were next able to observe him emerging at the rear end of the wagon, falling face first to the pavement, still handcuffed. Finally, he was literally thrown head-first into the wagon, then grasped by the ankles and shoved the rest of the way in. The door was then slammed on his leg.

We, the undersigned, feel that unnecessary and brutal force appeared to be used in the arraignment of this suspect (the suspect was passive and showed no resistance at any time). Whatever the charges involved, the police have a moral and legal responsibility to treat this, and any other suspect in a fair and professional manner.

Careann Kennedy  
Daniel Van Riper  
San Francisco

### Convention Strategy

★ It's nice to know I'm not the only one who thinks that, rather than subjecting them to massive demonstrations, the Democrats should be given a rousing welcome when they arrive this summer. Russell Alley's plans for a billboard opposite the Hilton are exactly what I had in mind when I wrote you several weeks ago suggesting "SF Gays Welcome You" banners.

One more idea, one which I think could help dispose of stereotypes and prejudices against gays: Publicly invite journalists covering the convention to join us in our bars and receive complimentary drinks. At any bar wishing to participate, reporters with proper credentials would receive free drinks and have a chance to mingle with gays and learn firsthand what our community is like. The "My Night in a Gay Bar" stories that would be reported worldwide would reflect far more accurately on our community than the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence ever could.

Don Snetzing  
San Francisco

### Steven Carrington Doesn't Live Here Anymore

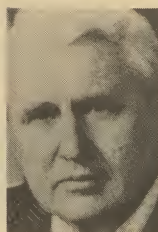
★ The character of Steven Carrington in this season's Dynasty has been the biggest copout in television history. Every bar from San Francisco to San Jose has special screenings of Dynasty on Wednesdays and it's becoming a special social event to watch the overdressed Alexis Carrington dish out regular globs of bitchiness to the rest of the cast members.

But we are missing the point here. In fact, the writers of the show have convinced us that Steven Carrington was gay, and that with a dominating father and a slightly unbalanced pretty wife he can change his ways and play it straight. Well now we know better than that; once we eat the forbidden fruit it's impossible to give it up. So who are the producers fooling? Not us. Maybe the Moral Majority and other upright Christian lobbyists. Armistead Maupin's recent article in the L.A. Times has started a new awareness that we need to bring it to the attention of Hollywood that they aren't doing us any favors. No thanks to them because of their chicken attitude that cable television has picked up the rights of Tales of the City and they are probably missing out on probably one of the best series ever written.

Let's start a letter-writing campaign to ABC, the producers of Dynasty, and the Shapros; let's show them that limp wrists are here to stay.

Buster Billie  
San Jose, CA

### Grand Marshall Ed Davis



★ Uncle Miltie he ain't, but it occurs to me that Chief (Senator) Ed Davis should be awarded some sort of official recognition in both the San Francisco and Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Parades.

First, because he has acted honestly and justly in the cause of AB 1.

Second, because it is good to show the world that Gays are forgiving (not forgetful) and willing to meet people half way, and that we are willing and, indeed delighted to allow them to correct past errors in their conduct toward us.

Third, because Chief Davis did as much as any living person to create the Los Angeles and San Francisco Parades. His original opposition created such a media blitz in 1970 in LA, that there were thousands of people lined up to see the first Christopher Street-West Parade in Hollywood. The success of that first parade led to the long run of successes in Los Angeles, and to an excess of that success in San Francisco. I heard the Chief make that statement about how he would just as soon see a parade of robbers and burglars on the boulevard as a parade of homosexuals. The following year when I was Chair of the LA parade, Davis asked me, "Well, if the LA Gay Community can organize such a wonderful event as this parade, why can't you do something about what is going on on Selma Avenue (then the location for male prostitution)?" I replied "Chief Davis, I represent a coalition of Gay organizations, many of whom are delighted by what is going on on Selma Avenue." He asked me no further questions.

Robert Humphries  
Hollywood

### AIDS Volunteers

★ White I have never written a publication before, Allen White's February 23rd article regarding the San Francisco AIDS Foundation and his subsequent comments on Dr. Bolan's rebuttal have prompted me to do so.

As a sexually active male, and perhaps because I work for a medical center, I have followed closely many of the published developments relating to AIDS. A few months ago I decided to do some volunteer work for the AIDS Foundation. I went through a day-long training session with about 30 other people and another shorter training session with a small group of volunteers. Since that time I have worked regularly on the AIDS information hotline with the other volunteers. Consequently, I found Mr. White's insinuation that the AIDS Foundation is dead at the grass roots level an insult to myself as well as the other volunteers who have given their time and effort to distribute what up-to-date information is available.

The AIDS crisis is a serious one, and is likely to be with us for years to come. What is needed at this stage is cohesiveness and community support, instead of blind negative attacks such as Mr. White's. I don't mean to imply that the AIDS Foundation is beyond reproach. I just look forward to reading Mr. White's constructive suggestions.

Thomas Gordon  
San Francisco

### Time to Network

★ When I first thought of the efforts to support a gay rights bill, I said to myself that gay interaction happens only one on one or in groups and it cannot be legislated. In sympathizing with women's rights not coming first, I believe gay and feminist inaction will occur. I believe once given these rights, we'll be asked to fight in wars. As a pacifist, directly active in civil disobedience, I say zero.

In reading the letter from San Ramon in the S.F. Examiner on 5 March, I became outraged and angered by the writer's inability to see the vantage points of homosexuality and lesbianism. If more out of the family's closet was seen, it might work wonders for planned parenthood, especially in a world that is starving, where the population grows uncontrollably.

When the writer implies criminality for the homosexual/lesbian to not work freely and then asks for all of the United States to oppose that freedom of association, then I say that I hope all gays and the inclusive minorities combine forces in a collective network down to El Salvador to clean out America.

Mark Schwartz  
San Francisco

### Missing?

★ What ever happened to Peter Berlin?

Paul Jackson  
Oakland

ED. NOTE: He can still be seen all but coming out of his pants along The Castro.

P. Lorch



# LETTERS

## Money Order Scam

A new money order scheme, in which out-of-state convicts are victimizing persons of the Gay population, is currently very active in San Francisco.

Prisoners in Parchman, Mississippi; Michigan City, Indiana, and elsewhere have contacted Gays through personal advertisements placed in Gay publications. After gaining a potential victim's trust, the prisoner will send one or more postal money orders which he wants the victim to cash for him as a "favor."

Unknown to the victim and his bank, the money orders have been altered or "raised." For example, a \$5 money order may have been carefully altered to \$500. Once the altered money order is discovered, the person who cashed it would have to pay back the funds. Meanwhile, the convict has already received the money from the victim. Some individuals have lost as much as \$20,000 through this scheme.

Persons who are aware of such attempts should contact the Postal Inspector in Charge, P.O. Box 882000, San Francisco, CA 94188-2000, Attention: External Crimes Section. The phone number is (415) 550-5602.

### Cow Eyes in Indiana

★ I am a homosexual and in prison, and a "good friend" in here gave me your address. I hope you could print my name in your newspaper so I could receive some mail.

My name is Jeffrey Brenner and I'm 6' 6", and have brown hair, brown eyes and a good body. I lift weights. I'm a bodybuilder and I have a tan complexion. Everybody says I have cow eyes. If you could print this I would feel better about doing time.

Jeffrey Brenner, DOC 16629  
Dorm 8, Indiana State Farm  
P.O. Box 76  
Greencastle, IN 46135-0076

### Hot Young Swede

★ I am writing to ask you to place an ad for me in your paper as I need someone to write to and I have no one. I would appreciate it if you could do this for me.

I'm currently at the Indiana State Prison at Michigan City, Indiana. I'm a GWM, 26 yrs old, 5' 11" tall, 165 lbs. I have blond hair and blue eyes — a hot young Swede looking for that special person to fill my life. I need plenty of loving, but want it for a lifetime, no one-nighters. If you can fill the bill I'd love to hear from you. Write me.

Charles E. Barber, #12982  
Indiana State Prison  
P.O. Box 41  
Michigan City, IN 46360

### Gay in Oklahoma

★ I am a Gay inmate in Oklahoma State Penitentiary and life is so damned hard for us Gay men. So I have not let myself be known to be a Gay person. So I am so lonely in here. All my friends and family have nothing to do with me since I was sent to prison. I am writing you this letter to ask if you will be so kind as to print my ad, so that I might be lucky enough to find a few friends that I can correspond with. Thank you very much for taking the time to read this letter and please keep up the good work you and your staff are doing for the Gay Community.

My ad: Gay fun loving prisoner likes enjoying the finer things of life, looking for someone to share kinky ideas with and part of my life.

Thank you.

Glen B. Ake, #108789  
Oklahoma State Penitentiary  
P.O. Box 97  
McAlester, OK 74501

### Enjoys Outdoors

★ I am a resident of California, but I am serving time here in a Georgia Prison.

I'm a W/M, 6' 1", 170 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, bisexual. Male or female feel free to write. I enjoy outdoor activities.

William Walker, J-126  
EF-143494  
P.O. Box 7150  
Garden City, GA 31418

### Sends Kisses

★ To whom this may concern:

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I'm 28 years young, 6' 3" and about 205 lbs. and wish to hear from sincere honest, caring, understanding, patient persons for friendship and possible relationship. All are welcome. I will write if you do. I'm lonely and sincere though I'm presently in servitude. I'm waiting. Kisses.

Ira Baker  
#065422, 20-3210  
P.O. Box 747  
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### Seeks Interracial Pals

★ Will you please publish this ad for me.

I'm a black male, and I'm seeking for someone to correspond with. I would love to correspond with nothing but white gays and latins, just as long as they are not black.

I'm here in prison in the state of Florida. If any gays would like to correspond back to me, please send a photo. I hope they are willing to help me in different ways, also come and visit too. Thank you for your help.

Marine A. Brown, #081188  
M.B. 139 A/C G-537  
P.O. Box 158  
Lowell, FL 32663

### Florida Creole

★ Hi! My name is Jean Leon. I'm 36 years old. I'm 6' 2" tall and weigh 164 lbs. I have black hair, brown eyes, brown color. I'm come from the West Indies. I speak 4 languages besides English, Spanish, French and Creole. I'm a soccer player, also very good cook. I'm a warm, loving, sincere, kind hearted man who likes homelife. Some of my hobbies and interests are the beach, travel, music, dancing and all kinds of sports. I don't have no family or friends here in this country to write or to communicate, so I need to find someone to establish a serious friendship possible relationship.

At the present time, I'm in prison, but I soon get out. I would appreciate very much if you who work in the Bay Area Reporter were to publish my name on your publication program so I may find someone sincere and honest to communicate with. Well, I've enjoyed writing to all of you and wish you a real nice day. I'll be waiting to hear from someone no matter the color.

Jean Leon #072574  
P.O. Box 747  
Starke, FL 32091

### And now — Mississippi

★ I am presently incarcerated in the Mississippi Penal System. I have no family and will be getting out soon. I am W/G/M, 19 years, 6' 1", 165 lbs., Br/H, Br/Eyes, looking for a sincere, loving, honest and long-lasting relationship. Race and looks unimportant.

Isaiah Joseph  
#45515 U/24 Ext.  
Parchman, MS 38738

### Red Head in Florida

★ White male, "Gay" 30 years old, 5 feet, 9 inches, 165 lbs. light red hair, hazel eyes. My situation isn't the best right now. I would be very grateful for any and all letters from my fellow Gay brothers that are free and who understand. Thank you and please write.

Ron Jeter, #046595  
P.O. Box 747  
Starke, FL 32091

### Sadist in Wyoming

★ I am a 37 year old male sadist who is serving 20 years in prison. I have been in since 1974 and have lost everything I ever had on the outside, including friends and acquaintances. I have been in this stinking cell so long that I feel like I'm in orbit. I would sincerely appreciate you getting me a subscription to Drummer and putting my ad for correspondence in your next issue.

Jim Nanny, #13304  
Box 400  
Rawlins, WY 82301

### Gay in Starke

★ My name is Jerry L. Stark. I'm 25 years old and white. I stand 6' 1" tall and weigh 191. I have brown hair and blue eyes. I'm Gay and looking for a lasting relationship. I have a variety of interests and hobbies.

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Jerry L. Stark, #085856  
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to them attempts to further the connection.

Whenever I drop a letter into the wastebasket — a letter I've decided not to run, I suffer a twinge of regret. In that rejection I could be discarding the best of the batch.

You urge these men to be more christian; you ask God to bless us. How very strange.

Mr. Benjamin, your letter is one of the most un-Christlike letters this paper has ever received.

Paul Lorch

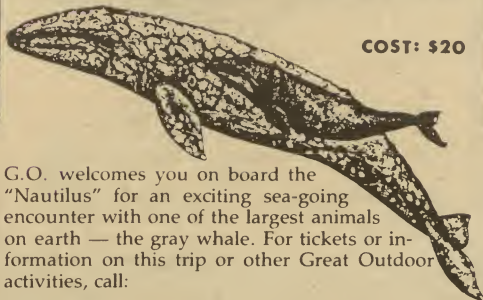


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# Homeless AIDS People Flap Sets Mayor's Office Against Press

by Allen White

San Francisco Examiner Editor David Halvorsen has been accused of sabotaging the city's program for homeless AIDS victims by Mayor Dianne Feinstein.

The accusation, according to mayor's press aide Tom Eastham, came in the wake of a series of stories which broke last Friday about the Sea Captain Motel in the San Francisco Examiner. In the story the motel was revealed as temporary shelter for people with AIDS. As a result of the story the program at the Sea Captain has been discontinued.

In an effort to try and kill the story, the mayor talked for almost half an hour with Halvorsen. The primary thrust of her argument was that there was absolutely no threat to the public health by placing these people in public housing. She made it clear that the program for homeless AIDS victims would have to cease if the Examiner ran the story.

David Halvorsen acknowledged he had talked to the mayor. He said "our sense was that it was a matter of community interest." He also said that he believed the issue should be presented "in a public forum."

Halvorsen noted that since the breaking of the story, there has been a successful effort to find housing for those in the motel. He favored seeking a more permanent solution for the problem than use of motels for placement of people with AIDS.

One who doesn't agree with Halvorsen is David Custead. Custead works in the mayor's office and has been a key person in helping homeless people with AIDS find shelter. He has been working with the Department of Social Services and the San Francisco AIDS Foundation to

find emergency housing. He said the Sea Captain Motel has been used for people with AIDS for about five months. He said that he knows that most of the media in San Francisco were aware of the location.

Chronicle reporter Randy Shilts, under fire for his own AIDS pieces, said that his paper has been aware of the people at the motel for almost a month. To publish the information he said would produce a "so what" story. He, and his editors, chose not to run the story because they felt it would serve no purpose.

The B.A.R. has confirmed through sources that information about the Sea Captain Motel was known by television stations KTVU (2), KRON (4) and KPIX (5) prior to the San Francisco Examiner story last Friday. They all chose not to run the story.

After the Examiner article appeared, the rules changed. Television stations swarmed over the motel and continued to broadcast reports for the next five days. Even the Chronicle carried the item. The people with AIDS were given two hours notice before the story broke and were

hustled out of the motel after being evicted by the owners. (This version according to the AIDS Foundation people.)

Four days later on Tuesday afternoon, the AIDS Foundation announced that a location had been found to house the people. They said it was a private residence and, as such, the location was confidential.

Steven Pratt, a social service worker at the AIDS Foundation, was bitter and angry as he reflected on the past weekend. He told of how the 12 homeless people were once again homeless in the middle of a rainy, wet Friday with no shelter.

One paragraph in the initial Friday Examiner story particularly galled the city officials. Referring back to a previous story on a Tenderloin hotel, the Jefferson, it said, "If the patients do have to move, it will be the second time in six months that The City has admitted failure in its efforts to find housing for indigent AIDS victims."

David Custead accused the Examiner of destroying the program and then turning around and saying it was a failure because they were able to render it inoperative.

A key part of the plan was the agreement with the motel owner that the location of the AIDS patients be kept secret. Ed Power, Acting Director of the AIDS Foundation, said, "Unfortunately, there are a lot of people out there who don't like Gay people and people with AIDS. We are doing the same thing as shelters such as those for battered women. We are respecting people's privacy and keeping the residences secret." What the motel owner thought about it all the Bay Area Reporter was not able to learn.

A twist to the whole story was a comment repeated at City Hall, the AIDS Foundation, and at the Examiner. They all said, "If you're going to die of AIDS, a motel is a helluva of a place to be."

None of the AIDS patients staying at the motel was available for comment, nor did anyone speak to the issue of standing their ground and staying where they were.



TV shot of the now notorious Lombard Street motel that rented rooms to homeless PWAs.

## Edelman Announces AIDS Clinic

LA Supervisor Ed Edelman recently announced that the county-funded AIDS Clinic has opened at the Gay & Lesbian Community Services Center in Hollywood.

"Establishment of this AIDS Clinic at the Gay & Lesbian Community Services Center will help us meet two vital needs," Edelman said. "It will help in the identification of additional AIDS cases, and it will also provide a triage and counseling resource for persons who feel they may have been exposed to AIDS but are unable to afford the cost of a private physical examination."

Funding for the AIDS Clinic was provided by a \$29,000 increase in the county's existing contract with the Gay & Lesbian Community Services Center. Under that contract, the Center receives \$237,181 annually.

## Classes for Elders

Community College Centers of the San Francisco Community College District are offering Feeling Better, Growing Older, a program emphasizing issues of interest to older Gay men and Lesbians. The classes meet on Mondays at Everett Middle School, Room 107, 450 Church Street at 17th Street. Wheel chair access is through school yard, 17th Street side. Registration, at first class, is at 6 - 6:30 PM and classes meet 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Participants are asked to sign in each week. This is a tuition-free class offered by the Community College Centers Division of the San Francisco Community College District.

### SPRING SCHEDULE 1984

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**April 30: Legal Issues Facing Older Gays & Lesbians:** Maureen Malvern, Staff Attorney, Legal Assistance to the Elderly, Inc. specializing in Health Law Benefits and Long Term Care issues. Roberta Achtenberg, Directing Attorney, Lesbian Rights Project.

**May 7: Making the Most of Your Health.** Jerre Kelly, M.D., Geriatric Consultant, St. Mary's Hospital.

**May 14: Moving Ahead in the Face of Loss:** Stafford Buckley and Sheryl Goldberg, Program Coordinators, Gay & Lesbian Outreach to Elders of Operation Concern.

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# Labor Alliance Delves Into Domestic Partners

by Paul Lorch

Domestic Partner Benefits returned last week as a subject of discussion in the Gay community. It remained an idea whose time is yet to come.

The Lesbian/Gay Labor Alliance on Wednesday night offered its first of what it hopes to be an ongoing series of labor forums. The forum was held at the retail clerks union hall at 1339 Mission Street. Some 35 Gay labor activists showed up to listen to seven panelists explore the subject for two hours.

Three of the panelists were actual plaintiffs in fringe benefit lawsuits. They included: Allen Chamberlin, a Sacramento resident, who is suing his employer, Frontier Airlines, for travel and reduced rate benefits for his lover of nine years. Chamberlin is a steward.

Another Sacramento resident was Boyce Hinman; he is suing his employer, the State of California, for dental benefits denied his lover of 12 years.

The third litigant was a local Southern Pacific employee, Larry Brinkin, who is suing both his employer and his union (Railway Clerks) for denying him funeral leave compensation following the death of his lover of 11 years. Brinkin is being represented by the ACLU and attorney Matt Coles.

Coles, the author of the original Domestic Partners legis-

lation and its second draft after it was vetoed in December 1982 by Mayor Dianne Feinstein, also served on the panel. Coles was particularly critical throughout the evening of the mayor and linked her 1982 veto as a precedent for Governor George Deukmejian's March 13 veto of AB-1.

Supervisor Harry Britt, who introduced the Domestic Partners legislation to the Board of Supervisors, got it passed, lost it to the mayor's veto, and who was unable later to get enough votes to override that veto, also spoke of the ideas behind his bill. He noted that it was the retrogressive thinking of politicians (whom he did not name) that caused his bill problems. Coles in turn blamed the insurance industry for polluting the legislation he authored. Britt added that he had spoken to members of the Benefits Task Force (set up by the mayor after the December '82 veto) and that they were running afoul of the same rocks that he and the mayor did in late '82 and early '83.

Attorney Roberta Achtenberg also served on the panel. Achtenberg represents Boyce Hinman and is a key figure in the local Lesbian Rights Project. She



Six-person panel at last week's Gay Labor Alliance forum on Domestic Partners included Gay plaintiffs, attorneys, and lawmakers: (l. to r.) Matt Coles, Roberta Achtenberg, Boyce Hinman, Barbara Bain, Larry Brinkin, Harry Britt, Allen Chamberlin. (Photo: Rink)

stressed that lawsuits were but one way of seeking progress in benefits extension. She said the whole issue is of particular interest to Lesbians — especially in matters of economics. No Lesbians are presently engaged in benefits lawsuits.

## NEW ORGANIZATION

Hinman announced that he and others have formed a new organization, called The Campaign for Family Partner Benefits. He passed out a flyer which gave the direction of the group.

The Campaign for Family Partner Benefits (CFPB) is

dedicated to the principle that the relationships of Lesbian women and their family partners and Gay men and their family partners are equivalent to the relationships of heterosexual persons and their spouses.

As a result the benefits of employment such as health and dental insurance, retirement benefits, and family sick leave that are provided to the spouses of heterosexual employees should be provided on an equal basis to the family partners of Lesbian and Gay employees.

The CFPB seeks to advance this viewpoint in two ways:

- By publicizing the issue so as to encourage challenges to discriminatory practices in the provision of benefits and to foster an atmosphere of public acceptance of the provision of employment benefits to the family partners of Lesbian and Gay employees.

- By raising funds to cover the costs of court challenges to discriminatory practices in the provision of employment benefits.

Barbara Baine of the Labor Alliance chaired the panel and led off the questions period. ■

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## ONE Institute Confers World's First MA's in Homophile Studies

Los Angeles' ONE Institute conferred the first Master of Arts degrees in Homophile Studies January 29 at its annual

Convocation. These are the first earned degrees in this field ever granted in the history of education.



Recipients were Deborah Ann Coates of Los Angeles, Paul David Hardman of San Francisco, and Michael Anthony Lombardi of Los Angeles. All three will be continuing their studies at ONE Institute with the goal of obtaining the Doctor of Philosophy degree. Ms.

Coates' studies will focus on Lesbian representations in cinema; Mr. Hardman's on origins of social and legal attitudes toward homosexuality; and Mr. Lombardi's on the work of Karl Heinrich Ulrichs

(1825-1895) and other nineteenth century German homophile emancipationists.

The Institute, which conferred honorary Litt.D. degrees on Reed Erickson and Christopher Isherwood two years ago, has been presenting classes and lectures in Homophile Studies since 1956, and is a joint effort of ONE Incorporated (founded 1952 and the country's oldest continuously active homophile organization) and its affiliated foundation, the Institute for the Study of Human Resources. ONE Institute received official

authorization from the State of California to confer Masters and Ph.D. degrees in Homophile Studies in 1981.

Following the convocation, an Open House was held during which guests visited the Blanche Baker Memorial Library and the ONE Institute Museum of Homophile History and Culture (opened today as the first permanent museum in the field since the sacking of Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld's Museum in Berlin by Nazi thugs in May of 1933), and saw a review of the activities of the ONE World Travel Club. ■


## Gay Mortuary Suspended, Will Reopen in April Says Owner

Licensing problems have temporarily closed the nation's first Gay funeral service, Lambda Funeral Guild. Its founder, Tom Simpson, is on a brief vacation and will reopen in April at his upper Market Street location.

John Gordon, the financier of Lambda, said his Neptune Society will perform Lambda services until it reopens. He explained that Simpson opened before he had full business credentials from the state Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers. It is a common practice in the industry to open and then await approval. However, in this instance the board postponed the matter until its March 28 meeting.

The state board sends out copies of any new application to all area funeral directors, who then have an opportunity to try and halt the new business. There was a complaint against Lambda by an unknown local mortuary. Simpson claimed, before he went on a brief vacation, that homophobia could be involved. There is also speculation that funeral directors could be objecting because Lambda plans to offer its services at very low rates.

Gordon said Lambda could open without a license if the board continues to postpone the matter. Funeral services may operate as "unlicensed" in California. ■



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## Another AIDS Panel

"AIDS must remain Item #1 on the Gay agenda," according to Mark Cloutier and Catherine Cusic, co-chairs of the AIDS Committee of the Harvey Milk Lesbian and Gay Democratic Club. "We are devoting the entirety of our March membership meeting to AIDS — understanding the disease itself, reports on research and treatment underway, looking at how AIDS touches all of our lives, and looking at what the next steps must be for us as individuals and as a community."

The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening, March 27, at the Women's Building, 3543 - 18th Street, 7:30 PM.

A five-person panel will make brief presentations and will answer audience questions. The panel will include Marcus Conant, M.D., Associate Professor of Dermatology at UCSF; Dan Turner, Person with AIDS; Don Abrams, M.D., Oncology Service at SF General Hospital; and others.

Following the panel, club members and participants will be encouraged to take a look at how the AIDS crisis affects their lives. The format for the meeting will draw on the personal experiences and feelings of participants in the program. Suggestions from those in attendance will help the Club's AIDS Committee to determine its agenda for the remainder of the 1984 political year. ■

## White Author on Lamble Radio

Wednesday, March 28, David Lamble interviews investigative reporter Mike Weiss, author of *Double Play*, the story of city hall assassin Dan White. David Lamble Interviews is heard Wednesday from 4:30 to 6 PM on listener sponsored KPFA (94 FM) in Berkeley. Listener calls for this news magazine/interview program will be taken at (415) 848-4425. ■

## '84 Parade Outreach

The '84 Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Committee is inviting organizations to take advantage of their Organizational Member Status which allows a group to establish voting privileges at general membership meetings. A list of persons who are to represent a group at meetings should be sent in. Once ratified by the membership, one delegate per meeting may have the vote under the name of the organization.

"The Parade Committee is looking for input from the community and we hope to be hearing from you soon!" says the '84 Parade press release. Write 766 Valencia St., SF 94110, or phone 861-5404. ■

## Non-Intervention Gays

Lesbians and Gays Against Intervention in Latin America (LAGAI) is working to stop U.S. militarism in Central America, South America, and the Caribbean. They do both educational and activist solidarity work.

They will be meeting on April 2, 16, and 30 at the Mission Community Center, 362 Capp St. in SF.

For info call 552-1492. ■

## Lyon-Martin Clinic Offers Help to PMS Sufferers

Lyon-Martin Clinic will present a health seminar entitled *PMS Blues* as part of the ongoing WomanCare Health and Wellness series for women on Monday evening, March 26 from 7-9 PM.

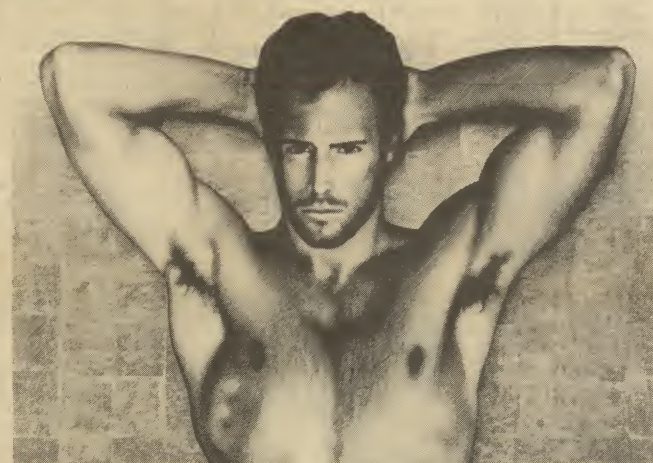
Premenstrual Syndrome is something that affects many women in different ways. Some experience strong emotional symptoms, while others report many physical symptoms or cravings for sugar or caffeine. Most women have received little or no support from the traditional medical system.

Lyon-Martin Clinic has a PMS Clinic where their women physicians or nurse practitioners work with individual women to look at their symptoms and identify some ways to deal with them. The seminar will explore

some of the causes of PMS and look at the treatments and techniques available. Participants in the seminar will be: Carol Jessop, M.D., the Medical Director at Lyon-Martin and a specialist in women's health care; Cindy Icke, a certified acupuncturist with experience in treating PMS; and Lynda Schwartzberg, a dietitian and nutritionist and former PMS patient.

The seminar is offered at Lyon-Martin Clinic conference room, 2480 Mission Street, near 21st Street, first floor. Please call the Clinic at 641-0220 to reserve a space. Space is limited. The room is wheelchair accessible. There is no charge for the seminar, but donations to Lyon-Martin Clinic are appreciated. ■

## Randy West Paintings on View at Atlas S & L



One of Randy West's portraits, now on view through April 21 at Atlas S&L.

San Francisco artist Randy West, who has built a successful nationwide business in the greeting card field, will exhibit his airbrush paintings and other works at Atlas Savings from March 19 to April 21. The show is being held in the lobby of Atlas' main branch at 1967 Market Street, during banking hours Monday through Saturday. It is part of Atlas' continuing effort to showcase local artists.

Randy West's airbrush paint-

ings show an affinity toward fantasy. He prefers to be known as a figurative painter rather than a realist since his emphasis is on redefining the figure rather than creating a photo likeness on canvas. West's work has been featured in numerous publications both in this country and abroad, and in addition to several exhibitions in the Bay Area, he has had successful shows in Chicago and Los Angeles.

Locally, Randy West is best

known as the president of West Graphics, a "progressive" greeting card company with national and international distribution. Many of the most popular cards are humorous images for the 1980's. He works in a studio in the South of Market area, where many artists maintain work space.

West, 35, is a native of the Bay Area and attended California College of Arts and Crafts and studied under the pop realist artist Gerald Gooch. ■

## National Mental Health Plans

The Gay/Lesbian Task Force of the American Mental Health Counselors Association is actively involved in addressing issues regarding Gay and Lesbian Clients, counselors and their relation to professional counseling organizations.

Paul R. Consales, Director of Moon Valley Counseling Associates in Phoenix, Arizona, chairs the Task Force comprised of men and women across the country.

Four goals have been identified: establishing standards for the training of counselors treating Gay and Lesbian clients; initiating development of a na-

tional register of qualified Gay Counselors; promoting awareness of Gay counseling issues and to initiate an ongoing educational program on Gay issues for AMHCA Conferences.

The Gay/Lesbian Task Force will be represented at the New York Gay/Lesbian Health Conference in June as well as

AMHCA Conferences such as the October, 1984 meeting in Philadelphia, PA.

Members of AMHCA or others interested in joining to help with this project can contact Paul R. Consales, Moon Valley Counseling Associates, 502 East Tam-O-Shanter Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85022. ■

## A Gay Latino Retreat

A Cinco de Mayo cultural retreat is taking place at Camp Radford, Big Bear. This upcoming cultural retreat is being sponsored by Gay and Lesbian Latinos Unidos (GLLU), and it is scheduled for the weekend of April 27-29.

The cultural retreat seeks to re-affirm the Gay/Lesbian and Latin Heritage of GLLU's constituency and friends. There will be a \$40 charge for the retreat, which includes food and lodging.

For more information on the retreat or GLLU, contact Geneva at (213) 464-7400 or Louis at (213) 658-8242. Or write to GLLU, 1213 No. Highland Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90038. ■



# U.S. Appeals Court Strikes Down Oklahoma Anti-Gay Teachers Law

(Continued from page 1)

appealed in the name of all teachers and administrators, prospective and at present employees of the Oklahoma City school system.

NGTF along with NGRA argued that statute 70\*6-103.15 violated teachers' rights to privacy and equal protection. Moreover, the anti-Gay statute should be rendered void because of its vagueness, its violation of the Establishment Clause, and lastly that it was overbroad.

The two appeals court justices disagreed with the findings of the trial court. And they reversed them. The trial court had ruled that the statute had protected free speech. No, said the appeals court. "The statute proscribes protected speech and is thus facially overbroad."

The appeals judges did not accept all of the plaintiffs arguments but neither did they accept the crucial points made by the lower court. Judge Logan accused the lower court of manufacturing new standards for curtailing a citizen's First Amendment rights. The lower court found that for a teacher to speak out on Gay rights constituted a "material and substantial disruption" in the lives of children and hence a person's right to speak out on political issues warranted a muzzling.

The appeals judges pointed out that the First Amendment protects "advocacy" even of illegal conduct except when "advocacy" is "directed to inciting or producing imminent lawless action and is likely to incite or produce such action." Arguing publicly about homosexual activity does not come under such a restriction.



Jean O'Leary, executive director of the NGRA, said from Los Angeles the Oklahoma victory rolled back their version of the Briggs initiative. (Photo: Rink)

The appeals court ruled that under the legislative edict for Oklahoma's teachers "to protect their jobs they must restrict their expression."

Appeals Judge Barrett's dissent was classified by NGRA's Legal Director, Leonard Graff, as a "hideous, homophobic, ranting monologue." Graff said the dissent was "totally lacking in legal substance. It showed nothing more than the pure bias of Judge Barrett."

Barrett wrote, "Any teacher who advocates, solicits, encourages or promotes the practice of sodomy . . . is in fact and in truth inciting schoolchildren to participate in the abominable and detestable crime against nature," he concluded that such advocacy is without First Amendment protection.

Graff told the *Bay Area Reporter* that the Oklahoma reversal "represents a substantial victory for the Gay community." NGRA have been the attorneys on the case from the time they first challenged the homophobic legislation in 1979. NGRA

couldn't find a Gay or Lesbian teacher in Oklahoma who would come forth and serve as a plaintiff. Then Legal Director Don Knutson took the brief to the New York City-based NGTF, then under the direction of Jean O'Leary and Bruce Voeller. NGTF agreed to act (serve as plaintiffs) on behalf of all their Oklahoma members who were teachers. They located local Oklahoma attorney Bill Rogers who used the name of the Oklahoma ACLU as his backers. All subsequent strategy was generated out of NGRA's San Francisco office — the first challenge, which lost, and the subsequent appeal directed by Graff.

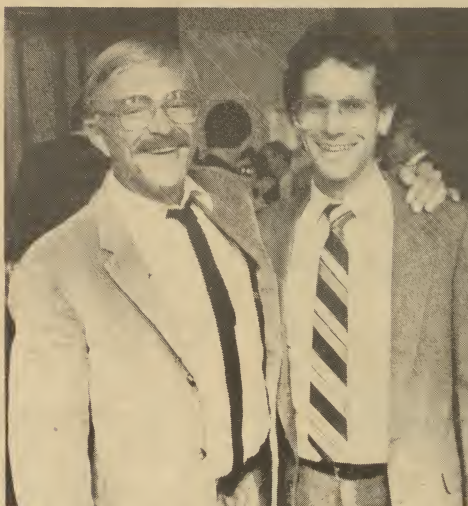
Graff said the appeals court has ruled for us on a free speech issue. "Now the ball's in their court." The defendants still are left with several choices: they can let the matter rest, they can ask for the appeals court to rehear

the appeal *en banc* — with all the justices participating, or they can take the issue to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Graff said the reversal "vindicates our right to hold gainful employment. It is significant because it demonstrates the ability of the organized Gay community in large metropolitan areas to reach out into the heartland to effect change and reverse oppressive legislation."

O'Leary, now the executive director of National Gay Rights Advocates, reported from Los Angeles. "This is a very important decision," she said. "The Oklahoma law was the equivalent of the late Briggs initiative — had we not defeated it. The Briggs defeat was a victory for California Gays and Lesbians. The Tenth Circuit Court reversal extends that victory to six more states."

P. Lorch



Founding legal director of GRA, Don Knutson celebrates Oklahoma victory with current legal director of the NGRA, Leonard Graff. (Photo: Rink)

## NEWS BITS FROM THE GAY MEDIA CIRCUIT

### Carnival Time in the Deep South

The Queen's Men, a Memphis, Tennessee, Gay social organization, has been asked to participate in the Memphis Cotton Carnival as the Mystic Krewe of TQM and will ride in the Cotton Carnival Grand Parade June 2 on a 24-foot float, according to *Gaze*, a Gay newspaper based in Memphis.

Gay social organizations in New Orleans have been credited in large part with the revitalization of the Mardi Gras festival there, according to *Gaze*. Wayne Newsome, ball captain of the Queen's Men, said the same can be true of the Memphis Cotton Carnival. The Queen's Men has held annual balls since 1971 featuring costumes as elaborate as those appearing at Mardi Gras balls. TQM, the carnival arm of the Queen's Men, has forgone a ball this year to concentrate efforts on the Cotton Carnival.

The King and Queen of TQM will be presented at the Cotton Carnival Crown and Scepter Ball and will ride on the Royal Barge with other reigning royalty. The entire Krewe will either ride or walk alongside the float in the parade. There are currently 15 members of TQM, but the group hopes to attract 35 new members before June.

### Florida MCC Torched

An arsonist's blaze destroyed \$15,000 worth of property at the Metropolitan Community Church of Jacksonville, Florida, in January, according to *The Weekly News*, a Gay newspaper based in Miami.

Sometime during the night of January 16 an arsonist tossed an ignited bottle filled with kerosene-soaked rags into the sanctuary of the church, causing major fire and smoke damage. The fire was discovered by the church's pastor the next morning. Luckily, the fire had burned itself out during the night rather than building into a major blaze. Part of a pew and the pulpit were burned, and there was smoke damage throughout the sanctuary. The church was insured against fire.

Rev. Donald Johnson, the church's pastor said the church had been egged twice last year and some windows had been broken in the building a few days before the fire. Johnson said he called the police to ask for more surveillance at night due to the window-breaking incident, but had seen no evidence of increased police presence.

### NYC Dentists Get AIDS Guidelines

In response to a number of reports that New York dentists have refused necessary dental care to AIDS patients and even to members of identified AIDS risk groups, the New York Health Department has issued new dental guidelines for the treatment and care of AIDS patients, according to the *New York Native*.

When treating a person who has AIDS dentists should wear rubber gloves, eye goggles, protective masks and gowns, according to the guidelines. The Health Department further advised dentists to postpone any unnecessary or cosmetic dental procedures for AIDS patients. Dental patients who are members of AIDS risk groups, but who have manifested no signs of the syndrome, should be regarded as any other dental patient, according to the guidelines. The New York guidelines are similar to those recommended by the American Dental Association.

The Manhattan Dental Guild, a professional organization of Gay dentists, polled 350 dentists in Manhattan and reported that 100 percent said they would not treat an AIDS patient. Many of the dentists who participated in the survey also

said they would not treat a patient they believed to be Gay.

The risk of contracting certain infectious diseases is higher for dentists than for physicians or other health care professionals because dentists come into direct contact with a person's saliva and blood. All the same, no dentist has ever contracted AIDS from a patient.

### Philadelphians Form Spouses of Gays

A support and service-oriented group for spouses of Gay people has recently formed in Philadelphia, according to the *Gay News* of that city.

Bonnie Kaye, director of the Spouses of Gays Association, said she expects the group will not be an "advocate group," not "for or against" the Gay community, but instead it will help spouses "learn to accept" being married to a Gay person. She said some members of the group are still "happily married" to their Gay spouses, while others are divorced or separated.

The group plans to develop resources for day care and legal and employment help and counseling, in addition to running a 24-hour hotline staffed by trained volunteers.

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## RELIGION AND US

### Turning the Other Cheek

RICK WEATHERLY



Because I once did some re-  
search about Gay people  
who claim to have been  
"cured" of their homosexuality  
by religious means, I am con-  
tacted from time to time by peo-  
ple interested in my perspective  
about "ex-Gays" as they style  
themselves. Recently I was asked  
to be in the audience of a tap-  
ing of the "Front Row Video"  
program on Channel 7. Two  
"ex-Gays" would be expounding  
on their work. The producers  
wanted me and other religious  
Gays to respond.

The taping went rather well.  
Both sides were ably represented;  
the Lesbian/Gay side particu-  
larly by The Rev. Jane Spahr  
(Gay Presbyterian) and by Coni  
Staff (MCC-SF). I was impress-  
ed as well by how polished our  
adversaries have become. Fana-  
ticism is out. "Cool," pleas-  
ant, and reasonable are in. They  
are getting very good. As I said  
to one of the ex-Gay panelists,  
"Frankly, it was easier to deal  
with the boobs and demagogues.  
It's harder to cope with such nice  
folks." I got to chat with ex-Gay  
maven Frank Worthen, whom I  
hadn't seen in a couple of years,  
along with some of his people.  
One of them got a little self-

harass, or limit their efforts, I  
turn into an abuser. I am the  
problem, not them. I was, for in-  
stance, deeply pained when  
some Gay men and Lesbians  
burned Jewish and Christian  
scriptures recently in protest to  
what they saw as religious op-  
pression. I am a person of the  
Book. I love it for its depth of  
love and comfort even as I am  
aware of the abuse it has been  
put to by the rich, White,  
straight, European, male  
powers-that-be. But that burn-  
ing was their right. I would never  
have even dreamed of trying to  
interfere with them other than by  
verbal protest and persuasion.  
They were not endangering me  
or harming me. They were just  
doing something emotionally  
hurtful and deeply offensive to  
me. I might have shouted or  
cried or prayed, but I would not  
have spit on them or assaulted  
them, or called the authorities.  
They have every right to demon-  
strate their beliefs and act on  
them, however offensive they  
were to me, as long as they did  
not endanger me or mine. This  
is elementary social justice and  
civil liberty. I believe the U.S.  
Constitution calls it the "right  
peaceably to assemble and peti-

spread the 'truth' and anything  
I wish to combat 'untruth.'"  
Civil libertarians (not to be con-  
fused with the political party  
called Libertarians) say, "I have  
a right to my opinion and you  
have no right to compel me to  
change it, or abuse, or discrimi-  
nate against me for holding that  
opinion. Accordingly, I grant  
you the same right of expression  
and opinion, so that we both  
may be safe from one another."

The equation has a reverse. If  
you spit on me because you dis-  
agree, then I can spit on you. If  
you can punch my lights out be-  
cause I offend your deeply held  
values, then I can flatten your  
nose under similar circum-  
stances. If you can declare an  
area "your neighborhood" and  
keep me out, why, then I am free  
to ban you from areas I control.  
If you can use the legal system  
and authorities to curtail and  
harass my organizations, then  
you cannot cry "injustice!"  
when I do the same to you.

If, as they claim, an anti-Gay  
street preacher has been assau-  
lted by an offended Gay person,  
then tell me in a way I can  
understand how this assault is  
morally or legally different from  
those done by anti-Gay thugs  
in the Castro. Sure, the  
target is different, but the prin-  
ciple is the same. If you are not  
offended and outraged at the  
very idea of invading the civil  
liberties of any other human be-  
ing, then at least be afraid and  
wary of setting the precedent for  
our own demise. Whether we call  
it Karma, or "sowing the wind"  
or just plain old "what goes  
around, comes around," we had  
better realize that we can easily  
be hoist by our own petard.

### Avoid Street Preachers Don't Assault Them

serving and assured me of how  
much she loved me. I told her I'd  
believe more in her love if her  
group would raise its voice in  
protest the next time Falwell or  
Robison or Robertson, et al, call  
for our blood. "Love should bear  
fruit, you should pardon the ex-  
pression," said I.

Every once in a while a  
preacher is pulled up short by  
her/his own preaching. That day  
I was, I really like ex-Gays I've  
met. I view them as sisters and  
brothers of my community en-  
gaged in a hopeless quest and a  
phony life resolution. Rather the  
same way I view Gay/Lesbian  
alcoholics and other chemical  
dependents. They're my people  
and I want to be there for them  
and hope they'll give up their  
self-destructive foolishness. So  
maybe my love for them should  
be made direct and real: "bear  
fruit" if you will pardon the ex-  
pression. So here goes. Sit back  
and take a deep breath and call  
me in the morning if you're still  
angry.

I want to make what seems to  
me a straightforward and ob-  
vious pro-ex-Gay statement.  
These folks have every right to  
engage in their work free from  
threat or assault. Seems very un-  
radical to me, but I know it's go-  
ing to stir the feces up. Too bad.  
So long as they behave reason-  
ably they have the same right I  
do to picket, leaflet, engage in  
exhortation, and to try to per-  
suade people to their point of  
view. This does not include in-  
terrupting my sleep with a bull-  
horn, blocking my way on a  
sidewalk, grabbing my arm to  
get me to listen (all charges  
against ex-Gay street preachers).  
If they do any of that, there are  
legal remedies to pursue. Also, I  
am free to say, "No thanks,"  
"Not interested," or even "Back  
off, twerp!" when I'm con-  
fronted by their startlingly  
zombie-like faces at the Castro  
Muni entrance.

But when I spit on them, or  
punch them out, or seek to use  
the legal/political system to

tion for redress of grievances."

It seems to be the case, at least  
by their report, that ex-Gay/anti-  
Gay street preachers have been  
spat upon, pelted with garbage  
and rocks, and beaten by Gays  
offended by their presence and  
beliefs. A very good MCC friend  
of mine even had the unwisdom  
to say to me, "They have no right  
to come into my neighborhood,  
our turf and tell me I'm going to  
hell!" (emphasis mine) Sorry,  
they have every right and no one  
has any right, ethical or legal, to  
try to stop them. Similarly, there  
was a church out in the Avenues  
which was hosting anti-Gay  
street preachers of the Save Our  
Souls campaign. Some less than  
wise Gay folk attempted to have  
zoning restrictions imposed on  
the church in retaliation.  
Arrggghhh! Where are our  
brains?!

Let me try to explain why this  
is wrong and stupid, though I  
must confess my amazement  
that any Gay person needs to be  
reminded of the utter necessity  
of protecting the civil liberties of  
everyone, especially those we  
find obnoxious. The fanatic  
says: "I am right; therefore, I  
can do anything necessary to

Dr. Weatherly's prescription  
for treating anti-Gay street  
preachers: ignore them, tear  
up the leaflet they hand you,  
carefully disposing of the con-  
fetti in a trash can (or better yet,  
go back and ask for more leaflets  
for your friends, then tear them  
all up), call them twerps or  
creeps or fools or #8% • &%#1,  
tell them you disagree, glare at  
them, walk past them, laugh at  
them. You might even try buy-  
ing one a cup of coffee (street  
preaching is thirsty work) and  
tell them how happy you are as  
a Gay man or Lesbian. This is  
most disconcerting for them.  
Remember that many of them  
are in fact troubled, misguided,  
and exploited Gay people. They  
can be cured by love and sup-  
port. Abuse only deepens their  
self-righteous martyr complex. I  
suppose if you just have to, burn  
a Bible and become a part of a  
venerable tradition going back to  
the Inquisition and, more  
recently, the Nazis. Imitate  
whomever you like. But when  
you are tempted toward violence,  
abuse, and legal harassment, for  
God's (or Whomever's) sake  
remember the millions upon  
millions of our murdered dead,  
who perished because they lived  
in societies and times when it  
was acceptable to oppress people  
you considered wrong or im-  
moral, or offensive. ■

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## A GAY VIEW FROM WASHINGTON

Part I of Four Parts

# Call for Ultra-Right to Bolt GOP

by Larry Bush

Ultraconservative leaders told more than 1,000 followers at a Washington, D.C., conference March 1-3 that the time had come to leave the Republican Party and launch a new, more conservative party. The new party would push anti-communism in its foreign policy and "moral values" in domestic policy.

The call for a new party, made by Free Congress Foundation director Paul Weyrich and Conservative Caucus director Howard Phillips, appeared to divide the conference, which also heard Reagan re-election officials call for unity with promises that Reagan would follow their agenda during a second term.

"We need another kind of vehicle," Weyrich said on a panel entitled "Beyond 1984." Weyrich said the Republican Party's record showed it was incapable of winning the majority of both the House and Senate during the past twenty years of elections, thus incapacitating the conservative movement from taking the undisputed reins of government.

"If we can talk about governing, then the complexion of America will really change — not just the pseudo-changes we are talking today," Weyrich said.

Conservative Caucus leader Howard Phillips recited a list of Reagan Administration "missteps" in conservative ideology, drawing the audience into vocal cries of "shame" as each defection from conservative purposes was recited.

"Our goal must be to govern," Phillips said. "We must ask ourselves why Ronald Reagan, whose values we share, has not been able to move the government." Phillips accused Reagan of bending to pressure from "Wall Street Republicans" who he claimed were "advocates of consensus."

"Neville Chamberlain was a popular conservative leader," Phillips said, "but he was wrong on appeasing Hitler. If we sacrifice our principles, to whom will the American majority turn?" Phillips called for a "mass meeting in every district of thousands of those on conservative mailing lists. Let us aim at '86 — running on the label of a new populist conservative party."

While conservatives gave a strong ovation to Weyrich and Phillips, they also turned out in force to cheer Ronald Reagan at a conference banquet. They also strongly applauded conservative columnist and former Nixon White House aide John McLaughlin's description of the new party proposal as "scurrilous and dangerous."

Conferees explained they hoped the talk of a new party would spur White House action on a series of conservative issues, as well as set the stage for taking control of the search for a successor to Ronald Reagan, a search they said had to start the day after Reagan wins re-election to office.

Shortly before the conference, National Conservative Political Action Committee (NCPAC) director Terry Dolan announced that he plans to forsake his position as head of the nation's wealthiest campaign fund after the 1984 elections, predicting that by 1986 Republicans in general and conservative in particular would face unavoidable defeats as the political pendulum swung away from them. Dolan founded the group (which raised over \$4 million last year) in 1974 and has been the center of media attention for his campaigns against liberal senators and members of Congress which sometimes focused on charges that liberals were "unpatriotic." Dolan apologized for those characterizations in an interview in the Gay press in 1982, when he also criticized the anti-Gay campaigns of the Moral Majority.

Absent almost entirely from the conservative conference was any mention of Gays as a political force or as a "moral" issue. Frequent mention was made of such issues as the pending school prayer amendment, abortion, and pornography — all issues that are frequently recited with the inclusion of Gay rights by conservatives — but speakers on minority issues, civil rights, the New Christian Right, and similar topics included no references to Gays.

To be continued...

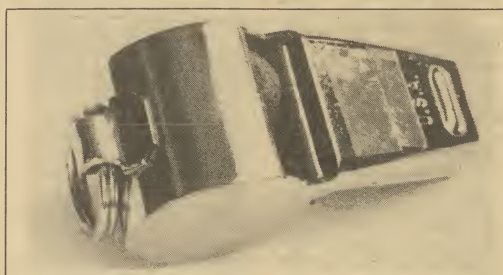
technical assistance, obtaining victims, obtaining former attackers who now would talk about why they did it and how they've changed? Would your organization like to endorse the project? CUAV welcomes input so that we can put together the best slide show possible. Mail your ideas to R. Hunter Morey, CUAV Youth Education Coordinator, 514 Castro St., San Francisco, CA 94114.

Mr. Morey has a broad human rights background in the peace, civil rights, civil liberties, anti-poverty, child welfare, and Gay movements and currently is a sexologist with The Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality, The Human Rights Foundation, The Lesbian/Gay Speakers Bureau, San Francisco Sex Information, and San Francisco Suicide Prevention. Morey has graduate degrees in social work and sexology and did most of the research and writing for the Human Rights Foundation's new book just out, *Demystifying Homosexuality: A Teaching Guide About Lesbians and Gay Men* (\$12.95, Todd Publications, PO Box 1097, Lenox Hill Station, New York, NY 10021).

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tion? One idea might be to show the victims, both their suffering and their humanity, to increase teenagers' ability to identify with Gays and bisexuals as fellow human beings instead of seeing them as alien and therefore deserving of attack. Another might be to demystify homosexuality by debunking some of the myths and stereotypes about it. Certainly it's important to show the diversity of our various Lesbian, Gay, and bi communities: racial, cultural, economic, etc. What kind of slide show do you feel would be most effective in reducing anti-Gay violence?

This is a community-wide problem. CUAV asks you to help us get this slide show together. Have you been a victim of anti-Gay violence? Would you be willing to have your pictures and your voice in our slide show? Can you help with script ideas,



## CUAV

### A Slide Show for the High Schools

by R. Hunter Morey

Wouldn't it be nice if we didn't have to worry about all these attacks on Gays? Randy Schell, Client Advocate for Community United Against Violence (CUAV), says there were 446 such incidents reported to CUAV in 1983, a 39% increase from the 320 cases reported in 1982. Most of the attackers were around high school age. A lot of us would breathe easier if something could be done to reduce these attacks, right?

CUAV conducts whistle campaigns and supplies volunteers to monitor events to halt anti-Gay violence, and has a strong advocacy program for victims, but that hasn't ended the problem. Anti-Gay violence is such a deep-seated and pervasive part of our society, even in this "liberal Mecca" of San Francisco, that Diana Christensen, CUAV Executive Director, and the CUAV Board, have decided to expand the agency's program. CUAV has obtained a small grant through the Office of Housing and Community Development to hire a Youth Education Coordinator "to prevent violence by educating youth and youth educators about anti-Gay violence."

This is where the high school slide show comes in. Since the majority of the anti-Gay attackers seem to be of high school age, why not go right where they are and give them some educa-

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## POLITICS AND POKER

### Gays and the Grand Old Party — Get Smart

WAYNE FRIDAY

Republican Governor George Deukmejian's veto last week of AB-1 has sent shock waves through this state's Gay community, and although most Gay Democrats will tell you now that they could have predicted the governor's action, many Gay Republicans profess "shock and disappointment" at the veto of the legislation that would have prohibited discrimination in employment based on



CRIR's Duke Armstrong says AB-1 veto cripples Gay GOP movement. (Photo: Rink)

sexual orientation. Yet some of those Gays are wondering out loud whether they can now stay with their party.

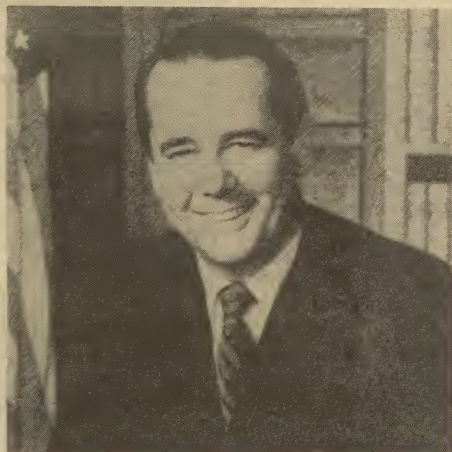
In San Francisco members of the respected Concerned Republicans for Individual Rights (CRIR) expressed disappointment and even bitterness at Deukmejian, and a number have told me they are considering becoming Democrats. One member of CRIR called me over the weekend and said he could "no longer stay in a party whose state leader, the governor, had clearly set himself up as the 'enemy' of the Gay community."

Yet, when you speak with the "leaders" of CRIR, one finds the usual amount of excuses for the governor, and a seemingly blind allegiance to their party that almost seems frightening. One wonders what else these people need, short of trains to concentration camps, for some Gay Republicans to admit their folly.

Chris Bowman, a vice president of Concerned Republicans, and a guy who lobbied hard for

AB-1, turns the other cheek and says something along the line that "oh, well, the real test comes on the governor when we see who he appoints to the AIDS advisory panel." Incredible! Deukmejian denies us our right to hold a job and Bowman talks about who the governor might or might not appoint to the AIDS panel.

Duke Armstrong, a longtime friend of mine who was a popular former president of CRIR, took somewhat the same line — while admitting that he was "disappointed" by the veto, Armstrong says also that Deukmejian has "crippled the Gay Republican movement (sic) and made it very difficult to keep going;" he, too, will stay faithful to a governor and a party that wants no part of him. Armstrong adds that he now sees a "new militancy" among Gay Republicans. Ha! What the hell does "militancy" mean to Gay Republicans — the turning of the



Ed Reinecke — GOP state chair told Gay Republicans that their clubs were divisive.

other cheek? I spoke with Bob Bacci, the immediate past president of CRIR, and now a candidate for Assembly in the 19th District; he said this week that "we have pretty much decided to turn the other cheek — it's all we

shown it cares about Gays and will stand alongside them.

Further proof that the California Republican Party wants no part of Gays came this past weekend when Bacci, Armstrong, and Keith Marsh of the L.A. Log Cabin Republican Club had a chance meeting with GOP State Chairperson Ed Reinecke at the Republican Convention in Santa Clara. Reinecke flatly told the three that there was, in his opinion, "no need" for Gay clubs within the Republican Party, advising them instead to "go join the California Republican Assembly (CRA) or whatever existing club fits you politically." Reinecke told them also that he found Gay Republican clubs to be "divisive." This is a far cry from the Ed Reinecke, who upon assuming the job as state party chair, told a Republican dinner crowd in Marin in February of 1983 that his party would be "reaching out" to Gays and other minorities in California. Apparently Ed Reinecke, as well as Governor Deukmejian, is now taking his orders from Senator Richardson. Duke Armstrong himself told me this weekend that he now feels "betrayed that he (Reinecke) has backed down on his earlier commitment" to reach out to Gays in California, adding that "he (Reinecke) does not want to deal with the issue of the Gay movement; he wants to ignore it in the hopes it will go away."

They don't have the courage to do it, but I think the Arm-

strongs, the Perettis, the Baccis, the Bowmans, and all the rest of those Gay Republicans who truly have been working to make life a little better for their Gay brothers and sisters, should all tell Richardson, Reinecke, Deukmejian, and their fascist cronies to go straight to hell. Stop banging your heads against the wall for a party that wants no part of you anyway; disband your club that no longer has any purpose anyway, and register with the Democratic Party where you at least have a chance.

I am getting fed up with all the bad press that Sheriff Mike Hennessey has been getting, all the shit the guy has been taking, for going to Chaps to recruit Gays to join his department. We should be applauding Mike for his efforts. He's one of the most decent men in public life today and a friend who will always be there, and all the cheap, sensationalist, front-page crap that the *Chronicle* throws at him will change none of that.

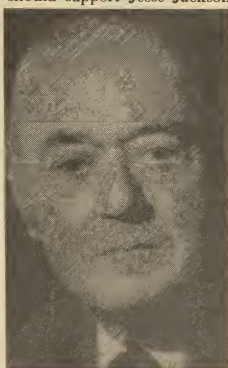
NYC Mayor Ed Koch, who endorsed Walter Mondale for the presidential nomination this week, said again Sunday on CNN's "Evans & Novak" show that the Democrats should round out their ticket with either New York's Rep. Geraldine Ferraro or San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein (you're going to owe the guy dinner, Dianne). • This month's San Francisco *Focus* magazine (the KQED magazine) has a hell of a story and front cover on one of my favorites, *Chron* journalist Warren Hinckle. • Friends of Carol Ruth Silver are holding a "Celebration of Spring" fundraiser for the supe at Hunan Village, 272 Sutter, on April 10 (5:30-7:30, \$50; 863-5560 for info).

It seems politically chic in some circles to be ass-kissing with Richard Nixon these days, but veteran Senator Barry Goldwater is having no part of it — when asked by reporters recently how he felt about Nixon's seeming emergence as an elder statesman on foreign affairs, Goldwater snapped: "There's no question that Nixon has an ability in foreign affairs, but there's also no question this man double-crossed the nation, lied to the people, and I don't want anything to do with a man who operates that way."

Despite the veto of AB-1 by our chicken-shit governor, the momentum for Gay rights legislation is growing. In New Jersey a bill is being introduced in the Assembly this week to include Gays in a 1945 anti-discrimination law. • In New Orleans, where an estimated 15% of the city's 553,000 residents are Gay, the City Council will vote April 12 on a

Gay rights bill covering jobs and housing. The Catholic Archdiocese, which does not condone homosexuality, is, naturally enough, opposing the bill. • And in Congress, the Gay rights bill written by NY Rep. Ted Weiss (D) now has 77 co-sponsors. Paul Tsongas (D-MA) has a Senate version, but no action is expected in Congress on either this year.

California will send a total of 345 delegates to the San Francisco Demo convention in July. • The *New York Times* carried a major story, with photos, of the vandalism of the "Gay Liberation" statue at Stanford this week. • While the *San Francisco Examiner* was editorially praising Deukmejian for his veto of AB-1, the *Oakland Tribune* criticized the governor for his action: "The governor failed to recognize how many nondeclared Gays were relegated to continued life 'in the closet' — including several top-ranking members of his own administration — by his refusal to acknowledge anti-homosexual bias." • A group calling themselves the "Lesbian & Gay Campaign Against Racism - 1984" handing out flyers in the Castro the other day telling us why we should support Jesse Jackson



Marks dinner April 10. This week the senator got local labor endorsement with 75% of pro vote.

(something about his record of fighting bigotry and racism) and are they reading this in "Hymietown"? • The St. Patrick's Day parade in Denver was considerably smaller than planned; Rep. Pat Schroeder, Lt. Gov. Nancy Dick, and Denver city councilwoman Cathy Donahue all joined Mayor Federico Pena in boycotting the affair because Gays were barred from marching in the parade. • Look for a couple of other Concerned Republicans board members to bolt to the Democratic Party because of Deukmejian's AB-1 veto. • In Atlantic City, NJ, James Usry, a Republican, was elected the first Black mayor of that casino resort city last week. ■



Carol Ruth Silver pushing a fundraiser April 10 at the Hunan Village, \$50, phone 863-5560.



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## Hayward

### Arrest Brings Allegations

by John Wetzel

Another Mission Street arrest brought allegations again last week against notoriously anti-Gay Hayward police. Hayward attorney John McCardle has refused to bring suit against the city of Hayward, however, because he feels there is no basis for litigation.

On Monday, March 12, 30-year-old Michael Hayes was brought to Hayward's facility on Winton Street on a standard 647(f) detention for sobering. Instead of being released after six hours, Hayes says he was detained an additional eight hours on an invalid arrest warrant. Two hours after Municipal

Court Judge Carson threw the warrant out, perplexed, Hayes claimed he was finally released from the "Gay" cell at the Alameda County holding facility in the Hayward Courthouse.

While at the Hayward jail Monday night, Hayes says he was hand- and foot-cuffed to a table, and his cuffs were systematically tightened and retightened after he got one foot free. On Wednesday he was admitted to Hayward Vesper Hospital for injuries to his wrists and ankles. "He was examined and released," was all one hospital official would say; "you will have to ask Mr. Hayes about his in-

juries." Hayes has also gotten the run-around in accessing his medical report from Vesper.

Michael Hayes is no stranger to the Hayward PD graveyard clean-up beat. He has been taken in on 647(f) charges regularly for some time, on his own admission. He explained, "Most cops in Hayward have seen me around for ten or twelve years. They don't like me."

Hayes had been drinking at the Turf Club and was walking the two blocks to his residence hotel. "I asked them why they didn't just let me walk home to sleep," he said, "and they said something about me possibly leaving home again and said they would have to run me downtown."

Deputy Sheriff Murrin says most defendants are released from the court within one-half hour after they have been cleared. "He came from Hay-

ward and may have been dressed in civilian clothes (not in a prison uniform). That may have been the problem," he offered.

Murrin says less than one percent of those held in custody would be held longer than one-half hour. The facility often handles custody from Hayward's jail.

And Murrin attributed the arrest warrant error as a court clerical error. According to Division Chief Orval Leiss of Criminal Records, the issuing agency (in this case the Hayward Police Department) is required to pull the warrant once it has been

served.

Hayes' warrant was apparently inactive because it had already been served. It was the Hayward Police Department which once again held Hayes on the same warrant.

"It happens," said Leiss; "it certainly happens." Leiss also indicated that if it was so desired, a warrant could be intentionally left active. "There's no accounting for that," he said.

Hayes currently is recovering from a numbness in his left thumb and index finger. He was told in the examination room that he would recover. ■

### Gays Picket GOP Convention

(Continued from page 1)



Gays picket "The Duke" in San Jose. (Photo: Ted Sahl)

#### GOVERNOR AVOIDS PRESS

Deukmejian had ordered his Sacramento staff not to discuss AB-1 shortly after he vetoed the measure last week, in an attempt to put the AB-1 controversy behind him. However, he faced another media barrage of questions about the veto Friday in Santa Barbara where he was attending the U.C. Board of Regents meeting.

In answer to repeated questions he philosophized, "Well, a lot of difficult decisions are controversial, but that is what we get paid to do. There is just not enough evidence that Gays are discriminated against in the work place. While discrimination based on sexual preference cannot be tolerated, we cannot set up some sort of detective agency to investigate charges of discrimination unless it is widespread." When questioned about what he would do if AB-1 is introduced again next year he replied, "They are entitled to do

that. This is a representative form of government." The governor was becoming weary of the questions.

The GOP confab the next day had tight security at its doors, and inside there was no discussion by any speakers, including the governor, of AB-1. One reference was made by the state GOP chair, Ed Reinecke, when he told the delegates "the governor is a man who had the courage to use the veto when it is needed." His comment was applauded.

The governor, aware of the demonstrators outside, entered the convention through a back entrance and avoided scores of reporters and television personnel. After the media confrontation over AB-1 the day before in Santa Barbara, he had evidently decided to shun the press — which, in turn, the press noted in its reports. There was no press briefing, usually scheduled directly after the governor makes a public address. He left the session as quickly as he had ar-

rived.

#### DEMANDS - INSIDE

Duke Armstrong, a Gay delegate to the convention, appeared before the national platform committee forum inside. He urged that national nondiscrimination policy be extended to include Gay people in federal employment, including the military; a continuation of massive AIDS funding; and the elimination of exclusionary immigration rules as they affect Gay people.

The Gay spokesperson spoke with caution and the room stirred during the presentation. Afterwards, he was approached by several women delegates who told him they support Gay rights. Armstrong and local activist Chris Bowman approached Reinecke, the state GOP chair, inside the convention. They asked him if there was to be a follow-up on his suggestion last year that Gay Republicans form a Gay advisory council to have more input within the state

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## Does the Pacific Center Nose?

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**Smous I (A Don't Twitch Nose?)** Hooboy! One would just have to think that if an auction were being held, the eleemosynary recipient would cooperate in every way possible, right? From what I was told, WRONG! The up-coming auction by Little Mother and Ed Paulson has been met by the proverbial run-around, lack or mis-information — and in some cases — down right rudeness!

To recap a bit, the auction is for the benefit of AIDS (actually, the opposite is true, isn't it?), especially East Bay victims, to be administrated by the Pacific Center in Berkeley. Curious — and rightly so — the auctioneers wanted to know just how the money would be allocated. Would there be a portion to Pacific Center (it's funded), and would the remainder go to the general AIDS fund or to the victims themselves. Over a month's worth of communication netted only one positive piece of datum: Jeremy, Pacific Center's facilitator for AIDS victims, still hadn't thoroughly organized and "put in order" his charge after a year's worth of endeavor!

My own first call to Pacific Center resulted in talking with friendly Doug, who did check on my inquiries, but could find absolutely NO information on or about the aforementioned auction, nor how the monies would be doled out. In all fairness, he only works two days a week, but he went out of his way to try and find out the information. Whew! I had not too long before been informed that Little Mother

and Ed had been negotiating for over a month with Pacific Center — and no information available!

A return call — make that calls — to Little Mother and Ed, informed me that: 1) a woman at Pacific Center, stating that she was the "boss," informed Little Mother that they (Pacific Center) had phone bills to pay, and the possible \$1,000 from the auction would help some of their (Pacific Center) bills — no mention of how many dollars to AIDS victims, and it was none of his business how the raised money was spent; and 2) Ed Paulson could receive no direct answers to ANY of his questions because all of the staff for the AIDS victims hadn't been appointed yet!

Little Mother's response to #1 was: "It won't be \$1,000! From all of the auctions planned, the total will be more like \$10,000, and it *certainly is my business!*"

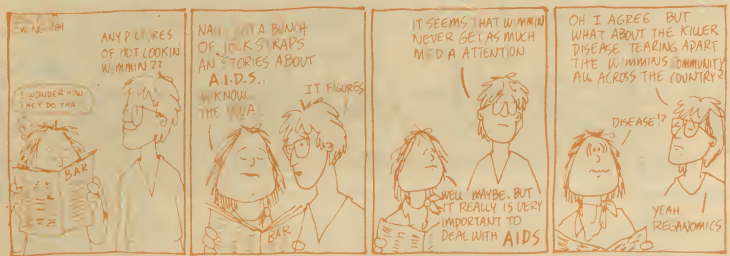
Ed, with witness by Daddy David and Frumpy, has been put off and put off by Jeremy. Hey, all they want is a letter stating how the money will be allocated. A full month of no response was all that was received.

EGADS! People are willing to work their asses off and some more people are overly willing to participate in the auction (donating and BUYING) and simple questions can not or will not be answered.

Indeed, Ed and Little Mother are confused and angry; but there will be the auction at Bench & Bar, Sunday, March 25

## BIG D AND LITTLE IKE

by Leslie Ivey



at 4 PM. Indeed, this is a first of series of auctions against AIDS by these two. Me thinks that Little Mother isn't too far off on her estimate of \$10,000! Indeed, if positive answers hadn't been received by last Saturday (March 17), all proceeds from the auction would go directly to Ward B at San Francisco General. At least they provide straight (direct) answers.

How unfortunate it is that people want to raise monies, others are willing and able to part with these monies, and yet, simple answers were not available to simple questions — questions asked of ones in our own community! Now, THAT truly isn't nice!

All of this prompted a second call to Jeremy. I was informed that in the past, any monies raised and donated to Pacific Center was split 50/50 — half to Pacific Center and half to the designated charity. But lately, since the AIDS campaigns, all monies raised in that cause were donated to that cause. Also, he didn't know too much about the upcoming auctions, and had little to say about talking with Little Mother and Ed Paulson!

What the Hell is going on?

If Ed doesn't get the answers

he deserves, he wants to be interviewed to tell his side of this whole mess. And remember, Ed doesn't hold any punches!

I'll be at the auctions; you, too, please. The monies raised WILL be donated *honestly!* Bench & Bar, Sunday, March 25 at 4 PM.

**Smous II (A Don't Scratch Your Nose, Nose?)** Larry Paradis' "Auction Your Basket" to fight AIDS is progressing along, with several East Bay and West Bay spots volunteering space and time. Chaps in San Francisco; Jubilee, Revol, Lancers — yes, Lancers! — are only a few establishments to come forth to help with this worthy cause. Exact details will be provided as they are finalized.

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**Alti-Protuberance (A Don't Ask Me Nose!)** The Ladies Cha Cha and Bill will co-host the second High Heels Dance Contest at the Jubilee on Sunday, April 1, at 8 PM. There will be trophy prizes, a \$2.00 buffet, and a lot of fun and laughs. Entry fees are: \$1.50 with heels, \$2.00 without. Remember, this is NOT an April Fools joke!

**Inconcinnity! (An I Can't Look Nose!)** No drop-out-of-the-picture she, the current Miss \$1.98 (Greg) not only had a benefit against AIDS at the Town & Country last Sunday, but plans are afoot for several more of the benefits before the end of his/her reign! Watch local spas for flyers containing all the information.

**Trihedral Trappings (A Tired Nose?)** The Tavern Turnabout Triplicate will definitely happen on three consecutive nights: Big Mama's on Sunday, April 1; Revol on Monday, April 2; Turf Club Tuesday, April 3.

Bartenders (?) from the bars will be "strutting their stuff" on the planks at the other two bars, so it should prove interesting to see how well they do on other's property! Hey, it's all in fun, and there will be a complementary buffet at the host bar each night. All activities start at 8 PM.

I'm told that the managers of the three places will be in attendance to solve any major or minor problems that MIGHT arise. Perhaps they will be in attendance and perhaps they will try to solve the problems. We'll just have to wait and see! ■

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party. Reinecke was now cold to the idea, according to Armstrong, and said that Gay Republicans should be content with working within the overall party structure.

There were three upfront Gay delegates among the 700 delegates present — Armstrong (appointed by State Senator Milton Marks) and two from Log Cabin Republicans in Los Angeles — Keith Marsh and Wil Drabenst.

## REPUBLICANS EVALUATING

Armstrong said he was delighted that there were pickets outside from Gay people as "we must remind the governor often that we are here. That we are not going away. That our demands are just." He said he noticed many Gay officials and activists who are Democrats in the picket line but no Republicans.

The local CRIR group had endorsed Deukmejian and its representatives met with the governor personally two weeks ago to urge him to sign AB-1. Armstrong said that local Gay Republicans will now begin to re-evaluate the governor. Thomas Russell, president of the major Los Angeles Gay Republican group called Log Cabin, did not attend the convention. He told this reporter later that his club would "not act hastily. We are just going to let the dust settle for awhile."

He urged that without the four Republican votes in the Assembly and Senate, AB-1 would not have become law and that this was partly attributed to a Gay Republican lobbying effort. Russell also stressed, "We have not given up on the governor. We should remember that when Jerry Brown was governor he never would speak out on consensual sex legislation or make

a Gay appointment until his second term."

Russell concluded, "The worst thing we could do is panic over all of this. I am not sure that demonstrations help. They could have the opposite effect, particularly with the governor and state party officials."

## CONFRONTATIONS

Demonstrations will continue wherever the governor speaks, according to Parker. His new "Operation Duke Watch" effort will be statewide and "continue until AB-1 becomes law. We can change politicians but not just through deep thought and education. We have to be upfront with our demands. You cannot get Gay rights by just begging for dignity and freedom. We learned that in Miami when we took on Anita Bryant."

Parker urged, "We would like to see Gay Republicans outside marching with us also. However, it is wonderful that they are inside doing what they can. We are pleased that we were effective with what we were doing outside in causing the governor to refuse to meet with the press. We are delighted that the demonstration got statewide attention and drew attention to our issues again."

Armstrong was hopeful that the three upfront Gay delegates this time will be expanded to thirty at the 1985 convention. This can be done if newly elected candidates to state office appoint Gay people as delegates. He explained that an elected official can appoint oneself and eight others and even a losing candidate can appoint three people. Armstrong is hopeful that there will be a number of Gay candidates for state office next year. He adds that the goal is to form a "large enough Gay group in the state party that they will have to come to us."

G. Mendenhall ■

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# 150 Protest Vandalism of 'Gay Lib' Sculpture

## Segal Work Removed; In Storage for Repair

About 150 people attended an emotional rally March 12 in White Plaza to protest the recent vandalism of four life-size statues titled "Gay Liberation," installed last month on the Stanford campus.

The statues were attacked March 6 by a lone vandal wielding a hammer, according to a witness. About 40 blows were struck, all severely damaging the white patina of the bronze.

The sculpture of renowned artist George Segal consists of two life-sized couples — two males standing next to each other, with one man's hand on the other's shoulder, and two

ing the Segal sculpture not only as violently homophobic, but as a violent opposition to the open forum of ideas at Stanford," explained Jeff Williams, spokesperson for the Gay and Lesbian Alliance at Stanford (GLAS).

The rally featured folk songs, a poetry reading, and statements by various leaders of the Gay and Lesbian community, faculty and staff, and other student leaders in solidarity with them.

"The attack demonstrated once again our vulnerability in a culture still pervaded with homophobia. At the same time, we know we are strong, and we declare our determination to

**"T**he person who hit those statues about the face, just like the persons who hit and kicked me, were acting in obedience to a social rule that says Gay and Lesbian people are fair game for any kind of violence."

— Prof. Jack Winkler

women seated on a park bench, with one woman's hand on the other's knee. The sculpture was removed after the attack.

Response to the vandalism in Stanford's Gay and Lesbian community was immediate and emotional. Many reported feeling a personal sense of loss.

"Our purpose in holding a rally is not to vent our own anger and rage over the defacement of the sculpture. It is rather to give the rest of the Stanford community an opportunity to vent its feelings and to join with us in recognizing the act of vandaliz-

carry on with our movement and to struggle for our rightful place in a society free from fear, free from harassment, and free from homophobic violence," proclaimed GLAS member Elaine Holliman.

Jack Winkler, assistant professor of classics, noted that "there is a tendency to think of the guy (who vandalized the sculpture) as a freak, an isolated individual . . . I think that's wrong. The person who hit those statues about the face, just like the persons who, about five years ago, hit and kicked me, especial-



Vandalized statue at Stanford.

ly around the face, battering teeth and eyes . . . were acting in obedience to a social rule that still exists — the rule says that Gay and Lesbian people are marginal, are weak outsiders, and that they're fair game, scapegoats, for any kind of violence.

"(The university) should make a system-wide declaration that that's not a rule. On the contrary, sexual orientation should be explicitly added to that list of qualities on the basis of which the university will not tolerate any discrimination," Winkler said.

He also chastised the university for allowing recruiters on campus who openly discriminated against homosexuals and for accepting ROTC scholarships "earmarked for straights only."

Stanford Art Prof. Albert

Elsen, who supervised installation of the outdoor art February 22, described the damage as "serious," but repairable. He made no dollar estimate.

Visual inspection indicated about 40 blows had been struck, all damaging the white patina (the anodized surface of the bronze). Several clear dents were visible, exposing the underlying yellow bronze.

Segal said the incident was "unfortunate. No matter how strong the feelings are . . . the response should be civilized on everyone's part. There's no need for opinions to be expressed so violently."

The sculpture is one of two castings. The other is in a traveling museum show. Segal said he had received no reports of vandalism or threats of vandalism against the work.

Any recasting would have to be authorized by the sculptor. Photos of the damage are being forwarded to him.

"Gay Liberation" was commissioned by the Mildred Andrews Fund of New Orleans. It is a monument to the 1969 Stonewall riots in Greenwich Village which launched the modern Gay liberation movement. It is on indefinite loan from the fund to the university.

The Stanford installation was unanimously approved by the university's panel on outdoor art, the Committee on Land and Building Development, and President Donald Kennedy. Proposals to install the sculpture previously generated controversy in New York, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. Stanford was the first to display the work outdoors.

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# From Castro to Christopher



Bite My Shoulder. Two women share a joke and a sunny afternoon at last year's Gay Pride Day.

San Jose

## Man Charged with Lewd Conduct

by John Wetzl

San Jose attorney Cyril Ash has acquired a stay of court review in his defense of James Sholer, who has been charged with sexual misconduct with a minor, pending a private investigation. The violation is a felony.

Ash has entered the plea of "not guilty" for his client and colleague, but hopes to get the case dismissed. Asked if he was going to need the dismissal, Ash replied simply, "Mr. Sholer does." If merited, the case will go to trial in Santa Clara County Superior Court.

The alleged victim was a 12-year-old Los Gatos boy, a student at Valley Christian School. Sholer had volunteered with the Los Gatos Christian Church's youth group for eight years, according to a *San Jose Mercury* article. Sholer is married and has two children.

District Attorney Allan Mudelman declined comment "because at this time we've got a sensitive case that is currently pending, and it involves youngsters. It's a matter of my sensitivity to the content of the charges," Mudelman said he was not personally acquainted with the defendant.

Mudelman said he filed charges "because I thought there was merit to the allegations. I can't imagine it being dismissed."

"This is very painful for Mr. Sholer and his family," said Ash. "We'd like to avoid what we're going through right now, and that's publicity. All we have is what the police report says, and I don't know what facts will ultimately show up."

According to the police report, the boy's parents became suspicious after Sholer took him to breakfast last November and spent an hour in his bedroom when they returned.

A preliminary court examination is scheduled for March 21 in the Los Gatos Municipal Court.

## East Bay Lesbians, Gays Establish Political Fund

The Campaign for Equality, the political action fund set up by the East Bay Lesbian/Gay Democratic Club, will host its first fundraiser Sunday, April 1. The wine and cheese reception will be held to honor those East Bay legislators who have supported AB-1, the state Lesbian/Gay employment rights bill vetoed by Governor George Dukemeyan.

"We want to express our gratitude to those Assembly

members and Senators who have supported our rights and issues," said Finance Chair Kerry Woodward.

Assembly members Tom Bates, Elihu Harris, Johan Klehs, Bob Campbell, and State Senators Nick Petris and Bill Lockyer will be honored April 1 from 5:30 to 8 PM at 5030 Golden Gate Avenue, Oakland (off Broadway Terrace, near Highway 13). Cost will be \$15/person. Please call 548-0329 for further information.

The next membership meeting of the East Bay Lesbian/Gay Democratic Club will be 7 PM Sunday, April 8, at the West Branch of the Berkeley Library, 1125 University Avenue. The meeting will be an endorsement meeting for Alameda County supervisorial candidates and for Berkeley Rent Board candidates. The meeting is free, and open to the public. Telephone 849-3983 for further information.

## Raw-Rah A-Go-Go



The Hayward Raw-Rahs do their thing.

The Hayward Raw-Rahs will present Raw-Rah A-Go-Go Saturday, March 24 at 8 PM at Big Mamas in downtown Hayward, one block from the Hayward BART station. Entertainment will be provided by The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence A-Go-Go Squad, the Hayward Raw-Rahs and several other special guests. The evening will include a \$1 buffet, door prizes, a 50/50 raffle, a Sexiest Legs Contest, Go-Go dancers and more.

Half of the proceeds will go to the East Bay AIDS Foundation and the other half will go to the Raw-Rahs Go- LA.



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## HUMOR

Farewell for Raging Bull and Bullette

## Nothin' Gets Past This Mother

Cross Country Rampage to Narrow Gap Between Gay and Lesbian

by John F. Karr

To arms! To arms! Man the rammed parts! Batten down your britches! We're being besieged. San Francisco's premier journal of separatism, *The Ghetto Guardian*, reports an influx of Women into the Castro so sissyphian in its return that the *Ghetto Guardian's* Editor and First Misogynist (former Empress Drusilla) is walling off Eighteenth Street with tall stacks of twelve-inch singles. To further stem the encroaching world, he has formed a Gay men's alliance Ghettoes Are Great (GAG), to shield Gay men from contact with too many biological women.

"Women are everywhere!" he complained. "They stroll hand in hand down Castro Street, sit right next to you in the Castro Theatre — good Lord, they even give birth to you!"

One member of what the *Ghetto Guardian* calls "the invading forces" was leaning against a wall at Hibernia Beach. We spoke to her, hoping for a less ventilated response than that we received from the founder of GAG. Although she smilingly introduced herself as Dolores Heights, we approached her as Miss Apprehension. Openly flaunting her sexuality, her breasts clearly outlined by a form-fitting blouse which seemed to have bleached highlights skillfully painted on for emphasis, she explained her point of view.

"Queers!" she manifested our way; "Get Kyanized!"

This seemed strange. "You want to canonize queers?" we asked.

Dolores scoffed. "Kyanize 'em."

Our confusion grew. Was this a new form of castration? Gelding the silly?

"No," she said, laughing. "In the early 1800's, J.H. Kyan invented a way to make objects resistant to decay by treating them with a solution of corrosive sublimate. We figure you guys have been here long enough to need a little Kyanization."

"You're saying Gay men are stagnating?"

"No, not really. But if you hang around together all the time you're gonna miss an awful lot of stuff going on elsewhere.

Take a lot of us women. We got more to deal with than just being Gay — fuck, this country is so weird they can't even pass a law to say women are okay, you know? So we spent a lot of time getting ourselves together."

"Oh, you mean separatism," we knowledgeably tossed in.

"Well, yeah. But Gay guys have been separatists, too, although not as a platform. They just never notice they haven't seen a woman in years. That's why they're surprised to see us getting up and out. That's the corrosive part — it kinda rocks the boat. And the change isn't coming through politics, either," Dolores confided, her discourse amazing us. This broad was a walking research foundation! "It's entertainment. Take Lea DeLaria and Jeanine Strobol. Half of that Fuckin' Dyke's audience is men, laughing their heads off. Lea may be a Lesbian, but underneath the plumbing we're all the same."

"Lea and Jeanine are leaving town to tour the country for eight months. She won't be back until December. But she's got a full length Farewell Show, a revised and expanded edition of *Raging Bull*. You can see it at Theatre Rhino, from March 28 through April 1. Check her out. Talk about Kyanizing! When Lea gets corrosive, it's sublime. You can't decay when she's reading you. You never knew your beads were so obvious!"



Jeanine (r.) succeeded in muzzling Lea at this year's Cable Car Awards. (Photo: Rink)

Even though I couldn't take my eyes off her breasts, I paid heed to her words, and waved goodbye as she sauntered off.

"Well, bye. I gotta go pick out a new lipstick to match the burgundy tux I'm gonna wear to the Butch/Femme Soiree."

Lea DeLaria and Jeanine Strobol. They were awarded the 1983 Cable Car Award as Outstanding Cabaret Entertainers, and that was a Critics' Choice, not a Bring All Your Friends and Win audience vote. Lea is no mere boat-rocker. If

the observant eyes of her dearest and her dished, getting into FFA — Florida Fashion Attire. Delicate little gold lame slippers, a muu-muu with a purple and orange passion flower design, many bijoux, lipstick most definitely over the lipline, and a blue rinse sparkling in her rattled and sprayed solid bubble of a beehive.

Of course, Lea and Jeanine were boffo in nubibus Florida; the prevailing idea of entertainment in most Southern states being drag shows. And I don't

makeup without results akin to Fantasia on acid) — they believe they are women. They have beauty pageants just like Miss America and look just like girls and, boy, do they need some permutation. Take those medieval ideas away. Give us the outrageous, lovable queens of San Francisco any day. Reality? I never heard of such a thing.

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That's the scene. The land that time forgot. Upscale Gay men tan and tryst in glamorous Key West while non-genital females pull the wool over their eyes with the same shimmery ease with which they pull an imitation Halston over their heads. Enter Lea DeLaria, Fuckin' Dyke, ready to tell a few jokes.

Were they ready for Lea's talk on "nature's cleansing process," the monthly process few people can pronounce? "Menstruation," she explains, "prepares my body for pregnancy. It is sadly deceived." Were they ready for a graphic demonstration of the sanitary methods used to hide "minnestrone?" Of the life raft of a tampon she produces, swearing, "Nothing gets past this mother."

Forbidden subjects? A DeLaria specialty. Tell me, guys: When was the last time you met the fellows at the Cafe San Guineous to discuss your girlfriend's minstrel flow?

Political satire? Were they ready to meet "Jane Fondue?" Jane guarantees that if you exercise at her spa you'll lose weight while you loosen the shank of oppression; trim your waistline and defense spending at the same time.

The Women's Movement? Lea fatuously explains the Brobdignagian reaches of Womanhood: "As a Woman and a Lesbian I wrap my life around other Women. We have a deep unity, a spiritual connection. As a Woman I have an invisible clothesline that wraps itself around my waist and the next waist and the next and the sun

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DeLaria and Strobol first hit Key West's Pigeon House Patio, a resort in *excelsis deo*, then it's two weeks at New York's famed Duplex.

she'd gotten to the Titanic before the iceberg, the ship would've gone down so much earlier. Bills herself as *The Fuckin' Dyke*. "Not a fuckin' dyke," she'll explain. "The Fuckin' Dyke." Butch? Fierce? Arnold Schwarzenegger calls her "Ma'am" (although it sounds like *gnadiges Fraulein* when he says it). She was supposed to be Nixon's Seventh Crisis but he deleted the chapter for fear she'd imitate him on stage. ("I don't want to cry tomorrow," Nixon said.)

There's no untouchable subject for Lea. Coupled with an unerring wit, her swift success, awards, and an eight-month tour that's booked solid are quickly understood. She began at the Valencia Rose barely two years ago. She heard Carol Roberts, laughed, decided she had some things to say, went to Open Mike Comedy Night the next week and ate the house whole.

She's played outside of San Francisco once, and that so successfully she was immediately booked to return — to both the Copa and the Marlin Beach Hotel ("it's right on the beach"), both Gay men's clubs.

Lea DeLaria in Florida? *Que! hoot*. We envision her, far from

mean the drag we know in S.F. Drag always flirts with caricature, but that light banter ceased locally during the hippie years. Following Stonewall, S.F. drag made an outright proposition to caricature, which was accepted. Drag was out, genderfuck in, and queens had to come up with a reason for being. Voila! They modified being women to playing at women, and announced their scene was charitable, not social. Instant political correctness. Gaze upon the older generation of S.F. queens — what (not who) are their role models? So many years of excess and rationalization are larded upon them that I expect multiple transubstantiations in the Golden Gate Theatre when La Cage aux Folles opens and some of the more outrageous creations find out they are what they are.

Oops. Do we digress? We were speaking of drag in the South. In S.F. every permutation of reality is accepted as reality by the brassiere babylonia of the Gay community, making it impossible at this stage to retit the tiara. Reality is very far from San Francisco. But Southern queens — slim, gorgeous, coiffed with hair instead of sculpture (my god, they can even put on



Fuckin' Dyke (Photo: Rink)



# Quentin Crisp: A Remarkable Man

by Charles Lineberger

I was in the crowd at the Palace of Fine Arts to hear Quentin Crisp. When I got to the theater I was surprised by the large crowd already milling about the lobby. A friend pointed me in the direction of Crisp, who was sitting at a table surrounded by a small audience.

He's the sort of man who will always stand out in a crowd. He was wearing a mauve shirt with ruffled sleeves, a scarlet scarf tied around his neck, grey slacks and mauve socks. His silvery-grey hair was done up in a sort of bouffant style, and he wore a monocle on a chain around his neck.

"Fashion and style are not the same thing," said Crisp during his lecture. "Fashion is something you do when you don't know who you are. Style is something that comes from within. Style and stylish are not the same thing, either. When you see someone who is dressed very stylishly, all that means is that they can afford to look like the pictures in the glossy catalogs; it doesn't mean they have style. Style is something that comes from knowing who you are.

"It's strange when you think about it, but the Greeks, who invented geometry, were unable to invent the jock strap," Crisp noted. "At the height of Greek civilization Athens must have looked like an outfitter's window during a strike."

Good manners are made up of two rules, he said.

"Avoid tempting others to behave badly (never ask anyone, 'How do I look?'), and learn all the techniques of evading having to tell the truth. Manners are a way of getting what you want without appearing to be an absolute swine."

During a question and answer period Crisp was asked if he had modeled himself on anyone.

"I don't think you should be influenced directly, or model yourself on someone. You must decide on your own way."

Someone in the audience had asked whether there was any fu-



Quentin Crisp and Armistead Maupin (r.) provided an interesting contrast Saturday afternoon at the Walt Whitman Bookshop. (Photo: Bill Fleaharty)

ture in a relationship between a 40-year-old man and a 20-year-old boy.

"You mustn't try to suborn people into a relationship. But I don't know why anyone of 40 would want to have a relationship with someone of 20. Fancy having an affair with someone to whom you have to explain what you are doing."

Asked about AIDS, Crisp said, "I am not a doctor and do not have any knowledge whether AIDS is a real or fanciful illness. Americans adore a phenomenon. Has not this idea of AIDS been manufactured? We have to be careful not to get hysterical."

Who was the most famous Gay person in history? Quentin didn't need to wait long before answering.

"Oscar Wilde was the most famous Gay person in recent history because his case brought the fact of our existence into the consciousness of the Victorians and Edwardians. Anything that makes being Gay more commonplace is an advantage. The

more people that accept that Gay people are here for good the better."

Asked whether he was a survivor, Crisp said, "Yes, in a way I suppose I have survived. If I had died when I was 60 most of the wonderful things that have happened to me would not have happened, because that's when the movie about my life was made. When I was 66.

"The gap between straights and Gays is being widened by Gays who seem to want to live in a separate world," Crisp said. "This saddens me because I came from a separate world."

Have things changed? "Yes, they have. But to be effeminate in England is a terrible thing. In England men don't like women."

On politicians: "Politics have nothing to do with real life. Politics are a way of making the inevitable appear to be a matter of wise human choice. Politics are for politicians in the same way that the church is for the priests."

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## My Social Coup

by Don Kirchman

Every so often the muses of Gay fate present one with unique situations. Quentin Crisp's recent visit to San Francisco was one of those, as I played his host and attendant for four days. My lover, Michael, and I donned our snoods and set loose the feather dusters in an abbreviated spring cleaning ritual. Flowers were placed and garnish stowed as if a brief escape to California from a New York winter might need additional emphasis.

Collecting his person from the KRON studio provided the first glimpse of the celebrity status endowed so late in life on this stately homo of England. In the cavernous TGI 4 Studio A I was mildly surprised at his diminutive yet stately posture. His warm greeting disarmed my nervousness and we watched the show hosts turn their silly, flippant conversations to a "genuine" interest and concern the moment the red light came on over the camera. Mr. Crisp assured me most interviewers had tuned his talent to a fine art. On camera Mr. Crisp sat in his stocking feet while his mid-calf rubber snow boots guarded a string-tied suitcase and a straw bag. In the next several days his complete ease in the spotlight was undiminished through TV, radio, and video interviews, public service announcements, book signings, a lecture for Theatre Rhinoceros, and a near mob scene at 18th and Castro.

That evening I had planned a quiet dinner party at home after we all had time for a nap. He sat calmly at the table watching me baste the birds, exclaiming my apparent command of an artistry he had never attempted to master. He would eat virtually anything, he assured me, that he wasn't forced to prepare himself. "Kinky" green vegetables were, however, not a priority with him.

My guests had phoned several times to confirm the celebrity presence and solicit wardrobe tips. I promised them that the usual applied — more is better. Their arrival was accompanied by their whispered questions, "Is he really here? What's he like? Do I look all right?" Mr. Crisp quickly put their nervousness to rest with his interest in their activities and pursuits. Failure to turn on the oven couldn't have ruined this dinner.

Quentin Crisp cannot be described as your average tourist, Gay or straight. "Anywhere you'd like to go would be just fine with me," He failed to notice the Golden Gate Bridge, so involved was he in explaining the political pitfalls of wearing a green or an orange flower for St. Patrick's Day, Sighting Alcatraz brought tales of Burt Lancaster. Michael and I escorted him to Castro Street on Saturday afternoon, which almost proved his undoing. Within seconds of his arrival at the Patio Cafe, a waiter brought Quentin a scotch and water and whispered that he had dreamed he would see him there that day. At an opposite end of the garden sat porno film star Peter Berlin. I pointed Peter out (hmmm) and declared to Quentin that some cosmic conjunction must have pulled together these two opposing axes of Gay notoriety on this very day.

Stopping for snapshots under the CASTRO street sign at 18th Street almost proved our undoing as a crowd quickly formed. Allen White and Jo Daly rushed out from the Elephant Walk to shake his hand and our energetic Police Commissioner proudly displayed her badge. "Oh, my, we're on both sides of the law now, aren't we?" he replied. Well-wishers pumped his hand, asked for autographs, and thanked him for being who he is.

Back at home, away from the limelight, Quentin was as accommodating a houseguest as I've had in fourteen years. (Though I might glibly refer to it as "letting his hair down," I must confess that literally this he did not do. My own proclivity towards male pattern baldness invites discretion on a subject only one's hairdresser ought know for sure.) This other side of Mr. Crisp's public persona was equally fascinating. Leisurely breakfasts in our pajamas (no filthy dressing gowns while on tour) were as comfortable as a visit with my old aunt Dot, though the subject matter would have overheated her hearing aid. He peppered his thoughts with recollections of part-time lovers, the war years (he refused to use a bomb shelter), fame late in life, and the intricacies of living in one room for forty years. It sounded like the stuff Blackglama ads were made for.

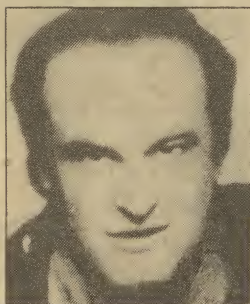
Some may be surprised that he does not cheer on the present Gay direction. A "ghetto mentality reverses my view of the purpose of my life. If someone told me the State of Indiana would be given over to self-confessed homosexuals I should break into tears." Perhaps what he finds most worrisome is that Gays may have "lost the capacity for social as opposed to sexual intercourse."

In short, Mr. Crisp is a sparkling conversationalist who listens and responds from a truly inimitable point of view. There is no doubting he is the author of his books. No one else would dare. Yet the impression that lingers is not that of an outrageous or hilarious character, but of a gracious and unassuming man. A man with a message.

Escorting him to his plane for Albuquerque, I parted with the bittersweet taste of taking leave of a newly-found friend. Maybe this was the time to go home and have that cry. ■

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# Putting on the Dog

by Bob Woolhouse

Maybe it was the ratty fur coat of dubious ancestry that looked like it went through the automatic car wash without the car. Or maybe it was the gold plastic harlequin glasses worn on a cord around the neck in best Miami Bitch fashion.

Looking like a thrift shop Phyllis Diller, Patti Dobrowolski from Seattle descended on the Valencia Rose, giving the impression that she would kill and devour the inhabitants of the local SPCA just as long as it got a laugh.

Once into her act, you find that the first impression is wrong. Although comic/actress Dobrowolski does do the humor of urban survival, it is that of the young woman coping not too successfully with the treacheries of every day living: how to get it and herself together in the morning; how not to get fired; how to handle creepy customers in a restaurant.

In one skit she has worked hard on a research project, thus feeling confident and prepared to present it to her boss and his associates in a staff meeting, except: "Where's my shoes! I can't find them! I can't go in there without my shoes! I work for a shoe manufacturer." She is much closer to Cathy of the comics than to Joan Rivers of Las Vegas.

Her show is a slick multi-

media presentation of mime, monologue, slides, films, disco music, and taped interviews with inane therapy counselors. The fast pace holds your attention, which is not always the case in one-person shows of 90 minutes duration.

Her show is also a multimedia affair with her audience. Some of the material is delightfully wild when she clowns through a supermarket completely carried away by the music from her Sony Walkman. Some of her other mime is ineffective because of excessive mugging and lack of subtlety.

Most of the time she does it the hard way. There are no sure-fire one-liners in the usual stand-up comic tradition... no dependable night club act crudities of heavy-handed sex, continuous profanity and four-letter words dragged in for the shock effect. Hers is the humor of the urban loner, the uncommitted, the conforming citizen with a touch of madness in her soul.

Dobrowolski does some great clowning as the singer in her Lucky Dog disco number, concluding by pelting the audience with milk bone puppy biscuits. She does a cute office clerk having lunch at her desk with one pound of fortune cookies... her theory being that if she gets the same lucky message three

times in the same package, it has a better chance of coming true.

She develops interesting insights as a hash house waitress whose philosophy of life — her solution to the problems of the world, her customers and herself — is the simplistic, "Have another cup of coffee. Ya wanna 'nother refill, don't ya?"

This is a promising, but at times puzzling, comedy work in

progress. There is need for a closer look at the foibles of human nature and a more disciplined technique of underscoring the inherent humor... also a need for focusing and polishing those details of tone of voice and timing.

Dobrowolski sees life, not as funny ha-ha, but as funny peculiar. All well and good. But how should she develop that type of

comedy? In the intellectualized, penetrating vein of Lily Tomlin or the zany, slapstick manner of early-day Steve Martin? Sometimes like Sweet Charity, Dobrowolski seems to be saying to her audience, "Where am I going? You tell me."

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March 25: Ralph, 2 and 3:30 PM, \$3; Faith Winthrop, 5 and 6:30 PM, no cover; Mikio, 8:30 and 10 PM, \$3.

March 26: Glen Van Metre, 5:30 and 7 PM, no cover; Jae Ross, 8:30 and 10 PM, \$4.

March 27: Teed Rockwell, 5:30 and 7 PM, no cover; Mitch Bandanza, 8:30 and 10 PM, \$5.

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and 10 PM, \$3

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March 26: Gay Comedy Open Mike with Tom Ammiano and Linda Moakes, 8:30 PM, \$2, performer sign-up at 7:30 PM.

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March 28: Romanovsky and Phillips in Concert, 8 PM, \$5.

## QUENTIN CRISP

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On the monarchy: "The present Queen of England does more public work than any previous monarch. It can't be natural for the fifth richest woman in the world to act like a middle-class housewife. I regret the image in a way. If I were a member of the royal family I would be wearing my coronet to breakfast."

If you had a choice would you

do it all exactly the same? "I never had a choice. Regret can't be applied in my life. I lived my life in a dark tunnel. I have had the jobs where I wasn't given the sack, the friends who could stand the disgrace, and I have lived wherever I wasn't evicted. I didn't have a choice."

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# FILM CLIPS

REVIEWS BY MICHAEL LASKY AND STEVE WARREN

## El Norte

### The Ballad of Gregorio Nava . . . and Anna Thomas

by Steve Warren

Something Anna Thomas says about undocumented Latin workers hits home as being true of Gays and other minorities as well: "They're not allowed to be human beings, the way they're treated in the newspapers. The minute they become human beings you can't do the things that are being done to them."

Thomas is the producer of *El Norte*, which was directed by her husband, Gregory Nava; they collaborated on the screenplay.

*El Norte* makes human beings of its central characters, so that you can no longer overlook them as you might the typical field hand, busboy or cleaning woman. If the film has the subtle, lingering after-effect its makers intended, you'll carry this new attitude out of the theatre with you and pay more attention to the people around you. "The next time you go to a restaurant you won't be able to ignore the person who pours your coffee," Thomas says, ignoring the person pouring her coffee.

"The best way to make a political film," Thomas says, "is not to make a political film." The idea, she and her husband explain, is that they're offering an emotional human story to attract people who wouldn't go to a political film. Once the audience is in there the underlying politics can go to work on them.

Nava, who is of Mexican/Basque descent, stresses the trilingual, "triple layered" approach he took to his story. Culturally, the Mexicans in the middle are as different from the Mayans of Guatemala as they are from the *gringos* of the U.S.

The family-oriented Guatemalan Indians are communal, Nava says, while the Mexicans are concerned with survival on an individual level and the people of "El Norte" go beyond survival to stress thriving, even at the expense of others.

In their quest for funding the filmmakers dealt with Hollywood studios and listened to all the compromises that were "suggested" by people who wouldn't loosen the pursestrings unless their ideas were adopted. The characters should speak English, the role of the border guard should be beefed up so a "star" could play it; it was even seriously suggested that the leads be played by Brooke Shields and Robby Benson instead of two Mexicans unknown in this country.

After "two years of rejection therapy," Thomas says, "we realized in no way could we do our film the way we wanted with a major studio involved." They finally got a large part of their backing from the PBS *American Playhouse* series, which also funded last year's *Testament*.

The dialogue won't be edited for television, Nava says. "We told them, 'You take it *chingadas* and all, or you don't get it.'" Thomas adds that the subtitles will be "more discreet," as using "f-k" instead of spelling out the word.

While Thomas prefers not to discuss the film's budget, she says — and I believe her — that unlimited funds would not have changed the final product; but "We would have had more hot food on the set while we were filming."

As much as other critics and I have praised *El Norte*, Nava and Thomas give the impression that no one could like it more than they. Relating for the zillionth time how their production manager and film were seized and held for ransom in Mexico or how they hired 216 four-year-old laboratory rats to terrorize the lead actors in the sewer pipe sequence, they fall into excited conversation with each other that leaves their interviewers virtually shut out.

Greg is chubby and babyfaced with a boyish enthusiasm to match. Anna is a potentially attractive blue-eyed blonde, but her weight can't all be blamed on their six-week-old son. She seems to have the aggressiveness to focus her husband's energy. Both graduates of UCLA's film school, they collaborated on several projects before deciding in 1975 that "it was safe to get

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## EL NORTE

### Fer Sur

To many people south of the border "El Norte" (the U.S.) is the Promised Land. Not the U.S. as we know it — or as a very few of them will come to know it — but the idealized U.S. they see in movies or the Spanish edition of *Good Housekeeping*.

*El Norte* is melodrama as art form. It traces the journey of a Guatemalan Indian brother and sister, Enrique (David Villalpando) and Rosa (Zaide Silvia Gutierrez), from the small town where their parents are taken from them for political activity, through Mexico to the relative luxury of a squalid Los Angeles motel room which at least has electric lights and a flush toilet.

Once settled — as settled as one can be when a knock on the door from Immigration can mean instant deportation and the loss of everything they've achieved — they experience a few too many good breaks to believe, but enough bad breaks to keep them — and us — from getting complacent. The frequent highs and unexpected moments of humor prevent a tragic story from being a downer.

Made on a small budget by the husband-wife team of Gregory Nava and Anna Thomas, *El Norte* doesn't look cheap. It runs 2 hours and 19 minutes, but seems much shorter. It never drags and has moments of Costa Gavras-like suspense which Nava presents in a style all his own.

Although it was made for television (PBS's "American Playhouse"), it will be interesting to see what happens to *El Norte* when it gets there. A running gag about how to recognize a Mexican keeps the soundtrack peppered with *chingada* and the subtitles flashing "fuck" until the words lose their sting.

Don't wait to find out whether television is ready for *El Norte*. See it before its beauty and color are compressed onto a small screen, even though its humanity is bound to survive the transition.

(Gateway) Steve Warren

You Don't Have to be Gay to be Deported! David Villalpando beat out Robby Benson for the lead in *El Norte*, in which he plays a Guatemalan Indian who enters the U.S. illegally.



# This is Spinal Tap

Right on Target

One of the funniest movies I've ever seen was *The Rutles*, which was made for TV and got an incredibly low rating, even for NBC. It was a slavishly detailed parody of the Beatles.

This is *Spinal Tap* is also funny. Not as funny, but funny. The fictional rock group *Spinal Tap* bears some similarity to the Beatles, from their early English sounds to the woman who causes a rift between the band's two most creative members; but they are contemporary, having devolved into heavy metal, and certainly less talented.

Director Rob Reiner ("Meathead" of *All in the Family*) co-wrote the script and songs (from "Big Bottom": "The bigger the cushion, the sweeter the pushin' . . . How can I leave this behind?") with the three key members of *Spinal Tap*: Michael McKean (David - guitar - blond), Christopher Guest (Nigel - guitar - sensitive, temperamental and jealous of David's girlfriend) and Harry Shearer (Derek - bass - dresses in leather and frightens the girls away with his padded pants). There's a big turnover in drum-

mers because they keep dying — one exploded at the Isle of Lucy Jazz Festival.

A line I have to quote because I hope to use it someday: "We'd love to stand around and chat but we've got to go sit in the lobby and wait for the limo."

That gives you an idea of the humor. The style is *cinema verité* — well, false *verité* — tracing the bands 1983 U.S. tour. The target of the satire is the music industry and *This is Spinal Tap* is right on target. If the soundtrack is a hit it will be a case of life imitating art laughing at life.

If the movie's not a hit it will be because people don't appreciate good satire; then life will have the last laugh. ■

(Cinema 21) S. Warren

## The Trouble With Harry

Terminally Cute

The trouble with Harry is he's dead and nobody knows what to do with his body. In this third re-release of the five long unseen Hitchcock films from the '50s, the Master of Suspense decided to play a joke on his audiences — he opted for no suspense and tried out his wry, understated humor.

It wasn't funny in 1955 and it is even less amusing today. Hitch's idea of "black" humor was to have all the

characters in the small New England town think they were responsible for Harry's demise. Edmund Gwenn thinks he mistakenly shot him while illegally hunting rabbits. Mildred Natwick assumes it was her fault when she struck Harry with her shoe after he attacked her. Shirley MacLaine, who was Harry's wife, just wants him out of the way but didn't even know he was in town — dead or alive.

Set against the multi-colored autumn, *The Trouble With Harry* has scenery that is almost more lively than the story. Harry gets buried and exhumed about four times, is kicked around a bit (just to be sure he's really dead), and in the end he brings together MacLaine with stoic artist John Forsythe, and Natwick with Gwenn. The performances by MacLaine and Forsythe are slight and enjoyably professional by veterans Natwick and Gwenn. Hitchcock's cameo blends in so subtly that this piece of understatement is as troublesome as Harry — and about as lively. ■

(Bridge) M. Lasky

## Police Academy

Piggy Comedy

With the subtlety of Porky's, the finesse of Gomer Pyle, and the humor of *An Officer and a Gentleman*, *Police Academy* is open for business. Based on a premise about what would happen if a *Police Academy* had open enrollment, this is a movie that comes up with some really funny bits.

Alas, they are sandwiched between some stereotypical potshots at Gays, (Continued on next page)

REVIEWS BY MICHAEL LASKY AND STEVE WARREN

# Vito Swings Gay Vorpall Blade for Festival

by Steve Warren

Two film festivals were announced in San Francisco last week, but one of the announcements was so low-key that no one noticed it.

land's duets from her TV series with Ethel Merman, Tony Bennett and a Barbara Streisand who was young enough to play Yentl.



Vito Russo (center) with Frameline's head Michael Lumpkin (left) and Frameline's Chris Olsen. (Photo: Rink)

That was Frameline's Eighth Annual International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, which will happen June 18-24 — four days at the Castro and three at the Roxie. Rather than assembling the press and reading promotional materials to them for an hour, followed by an hour of budget questions from Judy Stone, as the city's non-Gay festival does, Frameline threw a party at the Vorpall Gallery.

The excuse for the fundraiser was that Vito Russo "happened to be in the neighborhood." The author of *The Celluloid Closet* was in L.A. to interview Lily Tomlin for *Moviegoer* and stopped off here on his way back. He brought along film and video clips — interviews he did with Tomlin and Harvey Fierstein for *Our Time*, a Gay cable TV show in New York; Bette Midler's spontaneous, healing appearance at New York's 1973 Gay Pride rally; and Judy Gar-

Inconspicuously perched on a small table was a loose-leaf binder with stills from a few films that have been confirmed for this year's festival. Perhaps most exciting will be the chance to see homosexuality return to its Greek roots in *Angel* (not to be confused with the recent American or coming Irish film of that title), which was named Best Picture at the 1982 Thessaloniki Festival.

Also scheduled, with more to be added, are *Drifting* (Israel), *On Guard* (Australia), *The Terence Davies Trilogy* (Great Britain), *Rainbow Serpent* (France), *Mirror Mirror* (Denmark) and two new Curt McDowell films.

In his brief remarks Russo urged continued support for "the San Francisco, New York, Chicago, and soon-to-be Key West Lesbian and Gay Film Festivals." That was the only commercial. The rest was party. ■



A young Shirley MacLaine attempts to ward off disaster in *The Trouble With Harry*, now playing at the Bridge Theater. Do you see *The Beaver* in this photo?

## EL NORTE

(Continued from previous page) married."

Thomas wrote, produced and directed *The Haunting of M*, which was released briefly about five years ago. Singing the bad distribution blues she says legal hassles may soon be cleared up so the film's cult will have a chance to grow.

Both husband and wife intend to continue directing movies, working together as much as possible and probably staying away from the Hollywood studios.

I wouldn't have picked them out of a crowd as the people who made *El Norte*, but what's on the screen speaks for itself far more appealingly than its creators do. ■

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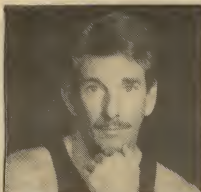
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### Paul Young Brings Rhythm and Romance to America

JERRY DE GRACIA

In his American debut at San Francisco's Wolfgang's Nightclub, English pop singer Paul Young proved, in spite of irritating technical difficulties and some unnecessary Michael Jackson choreography, that he can sing as sensually in performance as in the studio, a point already proven on his album *No Parlez*.

Although Young's strength is more suited for the low-key balladeering which highlights his album, he chose an up-tempo approach for most of the show, which was somewhat disappointing, since his powerful vocals did not dominate the performance. But his voice was strong enough to overcome the lead guitar — which could have just as well been left in England.

Young's vocal force was best displayed on "A Broken Man," in which he was accompanied only by the piano player, and during the encore performance of Marvin Gaye's "Wherever I Lay My Hat That's My Home."

His rendition of his first American hit "Come Back And Stay," which at first was overpowered by the lead guitarist, then rudely interrupted by a technical failure causing the lead guitarist to lose sound, was saved by the fact that after stopping the performance to deal with the problem, the other band members continued playing. Young finished the song beautifully — and without the crowding sound of the lead guitar, the rendition sounded more like the recorded version, which is, for those hopeless romantics, a classic gutsy torch song that seems to have grown out of the early American blues.

Overall, it was easy to denote the influence of American rhythm and blues on Young's music, and Young proved his mastery of romance and rhythm on his cover of Don Covay's "It's Better to Have It and Not Need It, Than to Need It and Not Have It."

The fact that San Francisco is full of lovers who love romance was obvious when a guy in the balcony yelled "I want you Paul."

### June Millington . . . Running

June Millington is a Bay Area musician who has traveled from the all-woman rock band Fanny to a solo career based around the local women's music scene which has exploded in the last several years. She is one of many talented women artists in the Bay

Area but she is unique because of her ability to perform driving rock-oriented music in a scene dominated by a smoother, more folk-oriented sound.

Her rock sensitivity may not be unique but the title track off her new album *Running* is certainly the only contender for radio/club play to have come out of the women's music scene to date. This is not because it is the only dance track done by a woman in what seems to be the "Berkeley collective" but because it is definitely great material performed by a very talented artist.

Although "Running" stands out on the album, Millington lets her guitar-playing slide down to a softer rhythm on the remaining tunes. While she may see her own sensitivity and



Laurie Anderson

musical abilities better displayed in a more well-rounded collection of songs reflecting various musical influences, it seems the rock steady rhythm of "Running" is only an unfortunate tease. Even though more rock oriented material could only be flattering, Millington's album overall will still be one of the best Bay Area releases of 1984.

### Lethargy and Poor Taste

Following the rules of basic logic I first listened to the new 12 inch "Laugh Lines/Peppermint Pig" by the Coteau Twins, next to the latest Modern Eng-

downright frothy.

Set in the period the West called "the Jazz Age," it shows that the music wasn't unknown in the Soviet Union. The party liners denounce it as "a monstrous product of bourgeois decadence," but young Konstantine defends it as "revolutionary" because its roots are in the Negroes, "the most oppressed people in the U.S.," then he goes off to form his country's first jazz band.

The music catches on faster than they do, giving the quartet time to get good and to grow closer as friends — er, comrades.

The soundtrack, not always well synched to the action, is full of good-time music, dixieland and ragtime. There are moments which recall the glorious Hollywood musicals of old, and moments of warmth the likes of which Hollywood — let alone the USSR — rarely achieves.

*Jazzman* may not be a major film, but it's a fine and pleasant one, highly accessible to Americans who like the music; and star Igor Sklyar is probably the cutest Russian I've ever seen. ■

(Surf)

S. Warren

lish lp *Ricochet Days* and finally to another single release "Sixteen Days" by This Mortal Coil, which contains contributions by both the Coteau Twins and members of Modern English.

*Ricochet Days*, by Modern English, is actually a pleasant collection of songs that indeed possess a solid base, unlike This Mortal Coil's music. Several tracks are good including "Rainbow's End" and "Hands Across the Sea." Neither unfortunately comes close to the sensuality of "I Melt with You."

Synthetic (aka synthesized), progressive and/or experimental rock is fine but it has no appeal until it coalesces into a more solid form than either the Coteau Twins or This Mortal Coil have developed. Wandering aimlessly should be left to Christians (or was it the Jews?) since it adds little value to pop music. Laurie Anderson's meanderings may not necessarily go from point A to point B but her poetic cynicism and staccato drawl at least manage to hold the listener in suspense rather than lose them in lethargy.



O Superwoman continues to reveal her comic schizophrenia, or mirror of society as the case may be, on her latest release *Mister Heartbreak* which features Peter Gabriel, Nile Rodgers, Phoebe Snow as well as Adrian Belew whose guitar work seems better suited for Anderson's music than his own. William Burroughs adds a wonderful closing touch on "Sharkey's Night," the other end of "Sharkey's Day" with which Anderson opens the album's can of psychological worms.

Fervor by Jason and the Scorchers is energy-filled music, compared to most of Rank and File's country/new wave material, but "Absolutely Sweet Marie" is the strongest tune and may not be enough to give this band much exposure. Rockabilly and its many variations hasn't had too much luck in the mass market, aside from the Stray Cats, and whether that fact changes remains to be seen.

*Sparkle In the Rain*, the newest release from the Simple Minds, contains not only the popular "Waterfront," with its beautifully layered wall of sound but also several other generously produced and well-written songs: "Speed Your Love to Me" and "Up On the Catwalk" are two outstanding cuts by this band whose talent and tenacity seem limitless. The lyrics "Come In, Come Out of the Rain" seem like the reincarnation of Jim Morrison's poetry and add assurance to pop music's durability even though its heroes and villains come and go much too soon. ■



# SPORTS

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## Making a Pass for Gay Football

Is This the Season to Kick Off Drive for a New League?

by Paul Trefzger

One day Steve Stapleton decided he wanted to play football on a Gay team. That was a problem — there weren't any Gay football teams. So Stapleton decided to start one. Now the guys who play in the monthly games are thinking about what it would take to form a Gay football league.

ball jersey with the number "69," and Stapleton was ready to play ball.

The informal gatherings have become a regular once-per-month game, usually on the second Sunday. Stapleton describes it as "light tackle."

"I believe in a fast game. As



Gay football — for the rough and ready. (Photo: Rink)

"I like to play. I started this whole thing" — his campaign to get a league going — "assuming that there was one; not trying to start it, but to find it. It was like the search for the Holy Grail — or Holy Gridiron," Stapleton said.

That was two years ago. It occurred to Stapleton that there may be something in the *Bay Area Reporter*, but what he found was "every other conceivable sport." He phoned the sports editor and was told that there was no one to whom he could be recommended to find a Gay football team. He tried his gym. No luck. He began posting notices on the bulletin boards of gyms around the city, but still got no response.

So Stapleton gathered whoever he could by word of mouth and asked them to join him in an occasional Sunday game at Collingwood Playground in the Castro. His dad gave him a foot-



The informal gatherings have become a regular once-per-month game. (Photo: Rink)

it's played now, everybody knows when the ball carrier isn't getting anywhere and the play is stopped. The idea is to have fun, not

hard feelings, and if it gets heated the game is stopped.

"Winning isn't always the highest score. Winning is when a fat, pudgy kid like I used to be — who thought he wasn't good enough, or macho enough to enjoy sports — gets together with other guys who may have felt the same way and has a great time," Stapleton said.

I asked Stapleton if he gets tired of the organizer role he's assumed. "Sometimes one of the guys will say, 'Oh, football.' The word has taken on a negative connotation for some Gay people. Then I remind him what a good time he had the last time," he said.

"Often we'll play until we get tired. Then we might go over to the Pipeline for a beer. One day we had about twenty-five people. We even had some friends in drag as Valley Girl cheerleaders. It's fun when a lot of people show up. Sometime guys will bring their new boyfriends," Stapleton said.

Stapleton's goal is a Gay football league such as the softball leagues sponsored by the bars. I cited the possibility of the game — his game — losing some of its spontaneity and of lesser players being replaced by "ringers" by a bar trying to move up in the standings. He said, "I would be strongly opposed to that. I think there are ways that this could be prevented. Rather than honoring the team that's won the most games, there could be 'merit awards' such as for the team that's exhibited the most Gay pride or been the most inspirational," Stapleton said.

"Participation levels should be kept rigid. People should identify more with the league than with individual teams. There



Gay football? Before long they'll be a Gay football league. (Photo: Rink)

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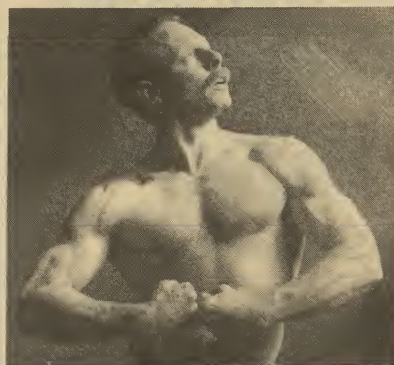
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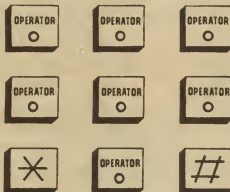
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# SPORTS

## SCOREBOARD

### COMMUNITY LEAGUES BOWLING TEAM STANDINGS AND PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

(The League Averages are unavailable)

#### SUNDAY

##### RENO LEAGUE

(Week 16 of 24 - as of 3/11/84)

1. Number 5	13	3
2. Japantown Bombers	9	7
3. Fish and Dicks	9	7
4. Battery Point	8	8
5. Number 4	5	11
6. All Stars	4	12

##### High Scratch Game

Randy Peterson (BP)	253
Richard Harry (AS)	245
Whirl Gray (#5)	235
Bob Fritz (AS)	234
Mary Garrette (#5)	211

##### High Scratch Series

Whirl Gray (#5)	611
Bob Fritz (AS)	607
Randy Peterson (BP)	605
Ray Padua (JTB)	577
Mary Garrette (#5)	545

#### MONDAY

##### COMMUNITY LEAGUE

(Week 19 of 28 - as of 3/12/84)

1. Play With It, Ltd.	15	5
2. Number 16 (2nd)	13	7
3. Porky's (1st)	13	7
4. Ramrod	13	7
5. 22nd St. Gang (4th)	13	7
6. Knotters	12	8
7. Gold Room	12	8
8. Village Sluts	12	8
9. Phoenix Phirebirds	11	9
10. Vagabond Tramps	11	5
11. Easy Pickups	10	10
12. Obelisk-Crystal Ball	10	10
13. Bad Boys	10	10
14. Dynasty (3rd)	9	11
15. P.I. and The Bears	9	11
16. DeLuxe	9	11
17. Rawhide Rawkettes	9	11
18. Phoenix Phantoms	8	12
19. Harlepins	8	12
20. Fever	7	13
21. Gay Sports	7	13
22. The Raw Hides	6	14
23. Lucky Strikes	5	15
24. Sounds Incredible	4	12

##### High Scratch Game

Clarence Nora (Dynasty)	266
Jim Barnes (Vgbnd Trmps)	244
Richard Gorecki (PWIL)	237
Jim Wright (PJ & The Bears)	236

##### High Scratch Series

Jim Barnes (Vgbnd Trmps)	661
Benjie Castillo (Dynasty)	638
Randy Peterson (PWIL)	625
Richard Gorecki (PWIL)	608

#### TUESDAY

##### COMMUNITY LEAGUE

(Week 26 of 34 - as of 3/6/84)

1. Ethel	28	8
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2. Half & Half/C of C	28	8
3. Late Night Rollers	24½	11½
4. Ezy Pick-Ups (1st)	23	13
5. The 5 Pickups	22	14
6. The Extremes	22	14
7. Doris Daze	21	15
8. Deadwood	21	15
9. The Misfits	19½	16½
10. One Plus Four	16	20
11. Ruthless	15	21
12. Team 12	14	22
13. R and P	13	19
14. Quick & Easy	12	24
15. Pinheads	11	25
16. Unvrsl MD All-Stars	11	21
17. Charlie's Angels	10	26
18. Team 13	6	30

##### High Scratch Game

Morgan Chase (Ezy Pick-Ups)	247
Keith Kusky (Deadwood)	245
Hugh Smith (Doris Daze)	233
Eric Tuff (Ezy Pick-Ups)	232
Lillian Johnson (Ruthless)	212
Sharron Barrows (LNRlr)	212

##### High Scratch Series

Morgan Chase (Ezy Pick-Ups)	626
Eric Tuff (Ezy Pick-Ups)	596
Keith Kusky (Deadwood)	572
Mikel Lindzy (Ethel)	572
Lillian Johnson (Ruthless)	549
Jackie Weil (H&H-CoC)	524

#### WEDNESDAY

##### COMMUNITY LEAGUE

(Week 23 of 30 - as of 3/7/84)

1. Chiquita's Bananas	24	8
2. Golden Gate MCC	24	8
3. Image Leather (2nd)	23	9
4. High Gear	23	9
5. Stud City	23	9
6. Ballers	21	11
7. Brunswick Beauties	21	11
8. Mike's Ice Crm (1st)	19	13
9. Pin Heads (2nd)	16	16
10. Thing	14	18
11. Warlocks	13	19
12. S R A (2nd)	12	20
13. Mirage	12	20
14. GGMCC II	11	21
15. Station Masters	11	21
16. Gutter Girls	8	24
17. PAFA	7	25
18. Jug's Liquors	6	26

##### High Scratch Game

Dave Moody (Sun Mstrs)	247
Randy Tirri (IL 2nd)	243
D. Franceschi (SRA 2nd)	242
J. Reyes-Smith (Ballers)	239

##### High Scratch Series

Jim Barnes (C's Bananas)	629
M. Wiebracht (SRA 2nd)	593
Dave Moody (Sun Mstrs)	593
R. Catterfeld (Mike's IC)	586

#### THURSDAY

##### COMMUNITY LEAGUE

(Week 25 of 32 - as of 3/8/84)

1. Pendulum	31	5
2. Chief (3rd)	26	10
3. Spare Parts	25½	10½
4. Vagabond Tramps	25	11
5. Pilsner Kingpins	23	13
6. Transfer #1	21	15
7. Twin Peaks #2	19	17
8. Gold Room	18	18
9. Pendulum III	18	18
10. Ball Busters	16½	19½
11. Answer (1st)	16	20
12. Twin Peaks #1 (2nd)	13	23
13. Perfect Job	11	25
14. Pendulum #1	10	26
15. Alleycats	9	27
16. Number 15	0	36

##### High Scratch Game

Jim Barnes (Ball Busters)	257
Tom Moore (Pendulum)	236
Jim Delph (Gold Room)	231
Bob Fritz (Chief 3)	226
Leeann Pearce (Answer)	222
Kris Pacheco (Answer)	213
Nat Toth (Pndlm Kingpins)	210
Sally Canjura (Perfect Job)	210

##### High Scratch Series

Jim Barnes (Ball Busters)	669
Tom Moore (Pendulum)	608
Nat Toth (Pndlm Kingpins)	582
Kris Pacheco (Answer)	577
Bob Fritz (Chief 3)	549
Jim Delph (Gold Room)	549
Sally Canjura (Perfect Job)	546
Leeann Pearce (Answer)	481

#### FRIDAY

##### COMMUNITY LEAGUE

(Week 13 of 22 - as of 3/9/84)

1. Team 08	30½	21½
2. Team 04	29½	22½
3. Team 03	28	24
4. Team 06	27½	24½
5. Team 02	25½	26½
6. Team 01	25½	26½
7. LC & LB's Bees	24	28
8. Team 07	17½	34½

##### High Scratch Game

Craig Clevenger (T8)	217
Dan Hughes (T6)	211
Dick Cavenee (T4)	210
Michael Haggett (T8)	205

##### High Scratch Series

Dick Cavenee (T4)	573
Peter Padilla (LC&LB's Bees)	569
Craig Clevenger (T8)	541
Michael Haggett (T8)	532

Bowling scores compiled by Jerry R. De Young.

## Wilderness Women

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## Track and Field

The San Francisco Track and Field Club will hold optional Saturday practice at McAteer High School at 9:30 AM March 24. Sunday, March 25, will be a practice at the San Francisco State University track at 11 AM. Also on Sunday is the Bonne Belle 10 k. run for women beginning at 9 AM at Golden Gate Park.

## Other Cities, Other Leagues

The Charm City Rollers Bowling League of Baltimore consists of 32 bowlers comprising eight teams. Don't let the size of this league or the fact that it is the only Gay bowling league in Baltimore mislead you! In its less than two-year history, members of this bantam league have competed in many of the Gay bowling tournaments around the nation and proven themselves to be quite effective adversaries.

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The Charm City Rollers certainly reinforce the old adage: size isn't everything!



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## BLACK LASHES

### A Jockey's Crop

KARL STEWART

This week seemed laden with imperial and royal trappings. A title which has, until now, meant very little and with which nothing was done, has been Mr. and Miss Gay San Francisco. No so these days: the current holders of that position are Michael Bowman (bartender extraordinaire of the Ramrod) and his cocktail hour pianist Trixie (better known for her work at the New Bell). These two have strived to unite the "Trip" (The court system); it was Michael and Trixie who ignited "A Country Christmas", which was the first effort sponsored by all the crowned heads of San Francisco. This effort and others have brought accolades from their peers this year.

Mr. and Miss Gay San Francisco election will be held later this spring, but the jockeys riding that horse are already lining up in the chutes. Mr. Leonard, captain of the Kokette Cheerleaders (Kokpit softball team) has thrown his hat in the ring with a successful benefit at that establishment last week for Shanti. His raffle brought a sunny weekend in Santa Cruz, including theater tickets and a seaside retreat for winner Grand Duchess Sable. An auction at that event was prevailed by our grand congealer Empress Ginger. The event raised \$655 for Shanti.

identical twin brother) is also seeking the title of Mr. Gay San Francisco. Vern has a very long history in the Gay capital of fairies. In his younger days, he worked as a go-go boy on Grant Avenue in the Copper Lantern and other palaces of the dusk. I'll keep you informed of the Miss Gay contest as things develop.

Another title which is coming up in the not too distant future, is the Grand Ducal crown. Second only to the Emperor and Empress, the Grand Duck Ken and his wife of state Sable have made that title all the more coveted through their most flourishing reign. You can see Ken and Sable in action at the Roadrunner Friday, March 23 at 8 PM for a benefit and show to aid them in their royal efforts. A nominal fee will be asked and Miss Sheila makes such a gracious hostess.

This title is already being eyed by several. Sandy Sorrelles and her outrageous cousins dished up spaghetti and salad for a few of her friends and supporters Sunday in Sandy's Oak Street victorian. Getting a foot ahead of Miss Gay Trixie is SFGDI's first lady Trishie and perhaps Linda Lovelash — who has assumed a new position at the Roadrunner. This should be an interesting race. Those vying for the male title here are either

passing the hat at the Men's Room for a St. Patrick's Day benefit for Shanti, hosted by SFGDI's Tom Way and Parkay (rumored to be after a Miss Gay title). These, with the help of Flo, Dorothy and owner Teresa, raised more than \$900 in that little MC haven on 18th Street.

The Queen (self described) who started all this dress-up craziness is Jose I. The Armstrong/Sloop mean-team is putting together an elegant toast to our first Empress on Saturday March 31 at the Green Room. Dinner is 8 PM, cocktails at 7 PM. Tickets go for 30 bucks and will benefit one of Jose's favorite causes — the San Francisco Freedom Day Marching Band so they can travel to LA to compete in the big battle of the bands in June.

A San Francisco loving couple is John and Char of the Kokpit, who will host a giant auction tonight from 8 PM to benefit the AIDS Foundation, Shanti and their softball team (they know how to use those bats). Manager Kenny Alison and the staff will have a lot of fun planned for ya.

This court stuff crosses Market Street quite a bit these days: Imperial Prince Tim Oros is on the loose after his superb promo work for Lip's (somebody has made a great mistake). It seems that Mr. Oros is hunting for a little party palace of his own; tired of dealing with vacillating owners?

Febe's was invaded by Galapagos turtles doing the duck dance last weekend. Tim Domingo (nominated for entertainer of the year on Community Awards slate) showed his stuff for his B'day. The show and buffet moved mountains: emcee Naomi Del Rey nearly had a stroke when Joe Tolbe (winner

NGN (Gay) Radio, et al will all host Spring Interaction, Saturday March 24 to benefit 5B and La Casa de Las Madres (battered woman's shelter). Lipps at 9th & Howard is the place, 4 bucks the fee, 7 PM for cocktails. The live show will feature Lea DeLaria and Jeanine Strobel, The Fab Dumonts and Castro Station's Four Skins, plus . . . begins at 8 PM.

Look for Princess Phoebe P's Big Girl Contest on June 9 at The Men's Room.

International Mr. Leather (I stand corrected) Colt Thomas was an honored guest at The SFGDI's Patio Sunday. His buddy, including Vern Stewart, turned out a private reception the following eve, bringing all of So/M society together for a rich

evening of cocktails and just a little dish.

Wednesday Colt helped judge the Mr. South of Market title at Chaps, the result of which was too late for this issue. More next week.

CMC Treasurer Gary Noss has his Travel Space Tour of Chicago up for the leather masses to scrupulate. This International Mr. Leather package is going for \$550 and brings air fare, hotel, tickets to the contest and a myriad of parties, including the Black and Blue Ball honoring the winner at Man Country. The crew will stay at IMLC headquarters, the Allerton Hotel. You can call Mr. Noss at Travel Space at 474-5100 for a tour kit. He also offers a trip

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Colt Thomas

One who seeks the same title is the Imperial Secretary of State, his highness Bruce Herrleson. Bruce was one of those who helped to construct Emperor Rich's campaign and a person who keeps his ear very close to the Emperor and Empress' movements. If you attended Emperor Rich's festive birthday party at The Village, you met Bruce at the door taking the \$2.90 chit.

SFGDI's have produced a number of crowns in their day. Their baby, Vern Stewart (my

keeping their cards close to the vest or my spys aren't doing their job. Time to crack the whip.

His Imperial wawho-ship, Rich Carle, celebrated a week-long birthday. It began with an early Saturday morn trip through the Jaguar with Village heavies Lee and Dick. Mr. Carle was seen leaving at 4:30 AM and was quite chipper for his aforesaid adventure at the Village that evening.

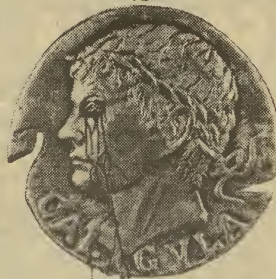
That same afternoon his Imperial spouse, Remi, was madly

of the lightweight division of the body building competition at Gay Games I) did a strip — all the way to those tasty little buns. The Hawaiian guys know how to party.

That party was also the scene of the debut of Sonny Padilla's re-cut, release of "It's Your Body." This first class effort has been picked by KFRC as a hit. The sales of this disk will benefit AIDS/KC charities.

The David Society with Rich and Remi, The Gay Book,

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to The Santa Fe Opera — this, too, is terribly "Gay."

Robert Kalthoff's incredible 24-foot mural has been mounted by Mr. Cheek at his bar, the Ramrod. He has also duly installed Gary Schneider on the keyboards (both organ and piano) Monday and Tuesday from 8 PM. Gary is second to none in his entertainment guile, ranking as peer to the New Bell's David Kelsey.

The CMC's famous Tax Break Run is coming up on April 8th. The fun begins at Febe's at noon and includes drink specials all over So/M, bike and buddy events as well as people (relay) events. The gang will come to roost at the Eagle's nest for a beer bust at 3:30 PM. For further info, give the CMC's hot line a buzz: 821-3637.

You can also look forward in April to an ICF Beer Bust on April 15 in anticipation of The ICF's big fundraiser, Casualty Capers — an MC variety show on April 21st at Cal Hall. This is one of the So/M giganta parties.

Speaking of party: The BC/MC with Chuck E at the helm will dock their ship of revelry at Febe's for an Anniversary Party on March 31st. The

Saturday night bash will begin at 8 PM and these kids know how to have fun.

When you're having too much fun on Saturday night/Sunday AM there is a special place to make a comfortable landing: The Castro Station is now featuring Leonamusk from 6 AM and 2-4-1 cocktails. This is one way to wind up your weekend and you might even see Rita Rocket swinging from the track lighting (they don't have chandeliers in Gay bars anymore do they?)

John Ponce (runner-up at International Mr. Leather '82) was seen sporting his latest fav, Sunday. Cliff Adams wouldn't reveal whether he's into bananas, or not???

March 31, too, will be the day to greet Fred Linde (Rainbow Deaf Society) on his birthday at Febe's. His homemade cake will be served up at 8 PM.

Have you been by "Couldn't Be More Graphic's Video Magazine" on Castro between 18th and 19th, yet? It seems to be the latest eyes of the Gay community. Tom Russo will air his broadcast on Cable 6, March 28 at 10 PM following Dynasty... so you don't need to leave home to be well informed.

Oh Gahd! The great Larice look-a-like contest is upon us and I've nothing to wear. Febe's will host this little shindig on

Saturday March 24 from 9 AM with some nice prizes in store for the willing winner. In order to win, however, you have to have been up, still, from Friday night: well — at least you stand a better chance of looking like Larice, that way! Bingo.

The SFGDIs are hustling raffle tickets for a buck in aid of their favorite charity, Guide Dogs for the Blind. The drawing will be in June and will bring some happy soul a video recorder, plus other prizes for 2nd through 5th place.

## FRAT-CHAT

Last week we ended with an introduction to fraternal clubs So/M, which are not motorcycle oriented. The 15 Association was mentioned as being an SM club which offers itself as a viable alternative to the baths. As in many master/slave relationships, the 15 is highly ordered and disciplined. Another club existed; The Knights Templars which operated with the same goal (Safe and Sane SM sex) but with a completely different *modus operandi*. Leader Jim Stydhar speaks of a lack of structure. Although he frequently runs the monthly meeting, he relies upon the inherent sensitivity among adult males who share such intense intimacies. In order to insure that that intimacy is maintained new brothers must go through a complicated induction process which harks back to The Knights Templars of ancient Europe. Jim says, "We are here primarily to explore our sexuality together. We serve one another, that's the point." The knights will be serving up some hot SM Saturday, March 31. Their parties are by invitation and may be sought through Jim at 863-0476.

So/M has two uniform clubs hard at work as well. The Phoenix Uniform Club is headed by First Officer Bobby Wong, Second Officer Len Baxter and Rik Sparks and Jerry Albert in the third and fourth positions, respectively. The Phoenix has some very theatrical members and has been known to pull off some fine production stunts. The second uniform club is the Golden Gate Troops, who have Commander John Clifton firm at the reins. Lt. Comm. is fury fox Larry Marr and their first lady is Gregg O'Shell (Tatiana), known to do a number or two himself. These two clubs are dedicated to those with fetishes for uniforms and social climbing (perhaps not in that order — just kidding, guys).

Sunday saw Marlana (as Gary) in leather in the Eagle's Trooper Hall. He is the latest addition to the Coits happy band. It is told that Mr. Cramer inducted the lady himself.

The "oldest" buddy club in the city (and this does not refer to the ages of their members), is The Coits, celebrating 21 years this year. Prez Tommy Turner (Trixie of The Mint) and VeePee Paul Johnson have the pleasure of leading a club who lives to eat, drink and make "Mary" (yes they still use that term). They just returned from a very successful trip to South Lake Tahoe where Trixie Trash was made Queen II of all of So. Tahoe. Monte Reddick (as in Bay Area Typesetting) has assumed the title of King I, II, III, & IV; pushy, no? The real title, however, went to Ginger; she won The Golden Gloves Award. I don't believe the Casa Loma will dispute it.

I missed a "big" little club among the MC's last week: The San Franciscans. Still hangin' in there are Rick Hansen as Prez and Bob Tait in the Vice Prez post. Richard Bleske will lead them in the Road Captain role. This club is 14 years old and while largely unactive, they are



Sandy Sorrelles

holding a picnic in the park the weekend of Gay Freedom Day.

We were introduced to a new road club at The Eagle. The California Eagle Motorcycle Club of San Francisco (CEMC/SF) was officially welcomed by the attending MC/UC presidents atop the troop hall roof. Cal Eagle Prez Al Bee told the crowd that the club is a serious bike club which admitted membership according to bike ownership. VP Robert Walsh added, "This may change to include buddies later." This means that they join the Warlocks as the only Road club in The City. The Cal Eagles plan a road trip a month; the first is a run to Sacramento April 16th. If you'd like to meet the guys or are interested in serious and safe biking, join the California Eagle MC at their official introduction at Chaps, Thursday, April 5th from 9 PM to midnight. They'll be taking registration for the Sac/Run then. Bill of the Eagle is anxious to help inform too, call him at 621-8541.

That's it for now. Keep your hands on the grips and your eyes on the road.

K. Stewart

## Karl's Calendar

Thursday, 3/22: Giant Auction, Kokpit, 8 PM, benefit Aids Foundation, Shanti, Kokpit Softball Team, Raffle at 11 PM.

Saturday, 3/24: Spring Interaction, Lipps (9th & Howard), 7 PM, \$4. Show: Lea & Jeanine, Dumonts, Four



Empress Remy examines a toy dog Emperor Rich got for his birthday on St. Pat's at The Village. It is also usable as a marital aid! (Photo: Rink)

Skins, Hosts: David Society, NGN Radio, The Gay Book, Emp. Rich & Remi, Com. Relations of SFPD. Benefit: Ward 5B, La Casa de Las Madres.

The Larice Look-A-Like Contest, Febe's, (PM, special prizes, Hosts: Larice and Parkey, birthday celebration for QM Jim Leuer & Larice.

Cheater's Prez Rocky Rockwood Birthday, Men's Room, Noon.

Wednesday, 3/28: CBM Graphic Video Magazine, Cable 6, 10 PM.

## Women Only

On Our Backs Spring Erotic Revue, a sexy dance show to benefit the first national Lesbian sex magazine, will be held on Thursday, March 22, Caesar's, 3140 Mission Street, San Francisco. The show begins 8 PM sharp, runs 1½ hours and is followed by DJ dancing till midnight. \$8-10 admission for show and dancing, \$4 admission after 9:30. Women only. Black-tie optional.

## Self-Suck Update

The address of David Lust Photography, producers of David's JO Tape C and David's JO Two, reviewed favorably last week, was incorrectly listed. The current address is DLP, 584 Castro, Suite 222, San Francisco, CA 94114.

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## FUCKIN' DYKE

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and the moon and the earth and Holly Near."

Were they ready for the obligatory Bette Davis imitation? No famous lines, no frenzied cigarette. Lea gives you B.D. being *born* — Bette's first peek out of the vagina and then some. Right there on stage.

That put some cracks in Miss Tammy, the Queen of Tampa's dream of Womanhood. Tammy's testicles dropped to her knees when Lea DeLaria introduced Twat to the Southland. Oh, yeah, she took 'em by storm. They stood up and screamed — it must have been like introducing fire in the Stone Age. The Miss "I've Got My Dick Pulled Back Between My Crack" Contest might not survive. Lea brought 1984 to Florida — not Orwell's 1984, but hers and ours and San Francisco's, where drag might be dying and men and women are becoming friends.

In private conversation, Lea refers repeatedly to "the Movement." Like most Feminist Lesbians (Raging Bulls?), Lea's is a deep, serious commitment. It's not to be ridiculed. So, of course, Lea mocks it down to its innermost labial fold.

A little raunch, some shock value, a few Sacred Cows getting their milk churned, and a swarm of jokes that bumblebee around your ears — if you weren't laughing so hard you might notice you were being stung.

And after the sting, Lea will sing — wonderfully incisive songs with lyrics that snap, written by Jeanine, or Gershwin and Porter standards. Both women had musical parents; Lea got her training for comedy by playing in Gay and straight piano bars around Chicago.

"When the queens came in after a night of drinking and dancing you had to be fast, honey. That's all there was to it."

Lea's a lovely singer — her voice going from clear to gruff, her jazzy improvisations right on the note. She is *in* the music, and it does a curious thing. We all know Gershwin; trust it. So we trust Lea. When she goes back to stand-up, she can read us up and down — and we'll buy it. For her main subject, no matter what the character she assays, is Freedom of Choice. What sort of dyke or fag will you be? Will you bite into the Straight values or forge your own? That's why she can ridicule anything, for it's her way of walking us forward to our own identities. And it's why we can laugh so hard — her comedy may bite, but we're looking in a mirror which reflects our own laughing faces.

There just isn't another dyke who croons sweetly, likes "to sing hot and crazy" and then tells it like it is.

At the moment, Lea and Jeanine are one-of-a-kind. And her Bull Dyke act? Lea's a canary, a drag king. Catch those Marilyn Monroe attitudes, girlish movements and gossamer giggle. She works both sides of the street and blows her own act.

"I know," she says. "That's the point."

Don't buy stereotypes. "We all have our different appearances, but inside we're all just human. Seems simple, but people have a hard time with it."

★ ★ ★

Lea and Jeanine will present six performances of *Raging Bull* at Theatre Rhinoceros, March 28 through April 1, with a matinee on Sunday. The first half presents Lea solo, in her favorite characterizations. The second half presents the duo. New material includes *A Lesbian Summer Beach Party*



Jeanine (l.), Lea and Tom Ammiano, three of the movers and shakers of the SF Gay comedy circuit, clown it up for the cameras.

Massacre, I Love a Psychotic (in which DiFi visits her shrink), and a piece written especially for this engagement, *Mascara for the Mannish*. There'll be music, of course, probably including Jeanine's brilliant arrangement of "They're Writing Songs of Love) But Not For Me." After a torch rendition, pure love lost, the tempo doubles, and in free rhythm Lea delivers Jeanine's update: They aren't writing love songs for Lesbians.

"I thought that I'd be reasonably secure; I'd never have to work. I'd have someone to watch over me. I'd get my degree. Who could foresee that I'd swim upstream? Who could have known that I'd break

"Do you know how to cook, Dick?"

Darrell Thorne is having a farewell party for Patrick (one of the two Lady Hamiltons) at the Twin Peaks on Castro Street on Thursday the 29th, as they are leaving for Sydney, Australia, where both Lady Hamiltons will be on the plank at the Lord Nelson Hotel which they have just purchased. So try and make the party, as it should be a real blast. Incidentally, Darrell, the "new" Lady Hamilton, is quite attractive. Now we shall have a place to stay when we are in Sydney.

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Did you realize that Atlas Savings and Loan has almost \$1,000,000 in assets ... now that truly is something for the directors and staff and the community to be proud of.

Belated birthday greetings to the popular Lincoln of the New Bell Saloon who turned 29 again last Sunday ... your party was wild, my dear, to say the least.

the mold?

Break that mold, Lea and Jeanine. Be Lesbians who don't wear makeup, sing nightclub jazz and help us find out who we

are. When the old molds are broken, we're free. What sort of Gay men and women will we create then?

J.F. Karr

## SWEETLIPS SEZ

### Sweet Lips Has Hot Flash

DICK WALTERS

Hot Flash ... It has now been confirmed that Gene Barry will star in the SF production of *La Cage aux Folles* opening in May. From Christopher to Castro?

Overheard at the White Swallow: "Lucy has a nose like Michael Jackson used to have" ... I can't tell you who said that, Lucy, 'cause I promised not to.

Who is "Jim Harlow" ... a member of the Tea Room Club ... all I know is that he lives on

Geary Street and likes to drink champagne.

Larry Paradis, RGD, is going to have a series of functions called "Baskets for AIDS/KS" with all monies going to AIDS/KS patients and to Ward 5B. For information on having one of these events, please contact him at 261-8404 in Oakland and he will let you know just what it is all about ... a very worthwhile cause and a great way to have one.

Quote from Tommy Hall:



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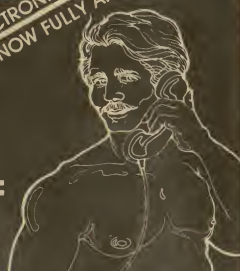
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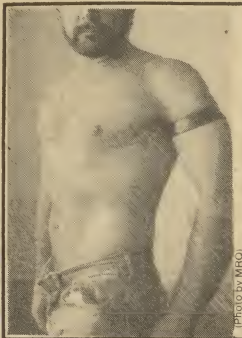
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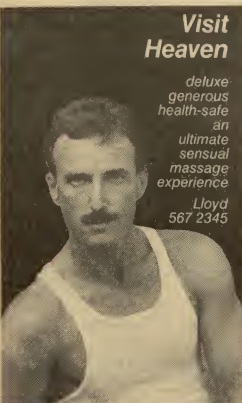
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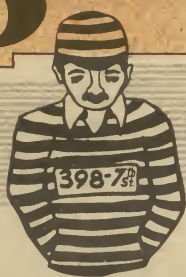




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## 3rd Anniversary



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### Chorizo con Huevos

Our special homemade sausage, spiced mildly for your taste and scrambled with eggs

### Huevos Rancheros

Everybody's favorite — 3 sunny side up eggs on a corn tortilla topped with jack cheese and our mild salsa ranchera

### Chile Verde Omelette

An omelette of chiles, beef and pork in a delicious salsa

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Our Chef's own recipe of a Mexican omelette

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